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BISHOP J. C. KEENER, President. W. M. LEFTWICH, Secretary.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS. 1812-1888.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meeting-house, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holiday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holiday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	Marcus Lindsey, President.	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meeting-house, Tenn.*.....	McKendree and Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
— 1824.	Columbia, Tenn. †.....	Soule and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
— —, —.	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President...	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided..	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 28, 1835. ‡	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	F. E. Pitts, President.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. §.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. James.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President...	...
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	...
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	...
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	...
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	...
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	...
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	...
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	...
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	...
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Joshua Soule..... H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Joshua Soule..... James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President...	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 on account of the war between the States.		States.	
No session held in 1864 on account of the war between the States.		States.	
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robert Paine..... David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ Robert Paine..... H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	{ A. W. Wilson..... H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.

* One mile from the town of Bellbuckle. † The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for the session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met at Columbia, Tenn. ‡ Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. § This is as late as McFerrin's "History" comes. In regard to the session at Florence, in 1835, he says: "It was appointed for November 11, but was brought on earlier." || This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison County, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1888.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Alexander, John M.....	Cookeville.	Doss, W. H.....	Nashville.
Allison, James A.....	Woodlawn.	Doss, William.....	Nashville.
Amis, Lewis R.....	Fayetteville.	Duncan, T. J.....	Fayetteville.
Anderson, George W.....	Pulaski.	Dye, W. T.....	Nashville.
Anderson, J. B.....	Pulaski.	Ellis, J. J.....	Silver Springs.
Anthony, N. A.....	Liberty.	Erwin, J. B.....	Nashville.
Barbee, J. D.....	Nashville.	Ezell, A. M.....	Sumac.
Barnett, James F.....	McMinnville.	Fain, S. L.....	Savannah.
Beale, George L.....	Bellbuckle.	Faires, J. W.....	Smyrna.
Beasley, John F.....	Petersburg.	Ferrell, B. F.....	Saundersville.
Beckham, T. J.....	Waverly.	Fisher, T. B.....	Chapel Hill.
Berry, U. N. M.....	Edgewood.	Ford, M. N.....	Elmwood.
Blackwood, J. T.....	Pleasant View.	Foster, A. J. B.....	Estill Springs.
Blackwood, James G.....	Berlin.	Funk, J. P.....	Awalt.
Blanton, George W.....	Lynchburg.	Gabard, C. S.....	Nolensville.
Blanton, J. O.....	Tullahoma.	Gannaway, R. P.....	Carbondale.
Blue, H. B.....	Bethpage.	Gaston, B. J.....	Bedford.
Bolton, J. G.....	Culleoka.	Gibson, J. G.....	Dellrose, Lincoln County.
Booth, Henry L.....	Pulaski.	Gilbert, John W.....	Tennessee City.
Bouldin, Wood.....	Palmyra.	Gilbert, William H.....	Manchester.
Bransford, S. W.....	Santa Fe.	Goodloe, A. T.....	West Harpeth.
Brown, E. W.....	Clifton.	Graves, W. W.....	Rome.
Brown, R. K.....	Nashville.	Gray, R. P.....	Spring Hill.
Bryan, L. C. (care Dr. J. E. Harris) Nashville.		Green, W. M.....	Nashville.
Byrne, G. D.....	De Ray, Giles County.	Guinn, G. D.....	Pelham.
Byrom, G. S.....	Adams Station.	Haggard, Berry S.....	West Point.
Carl, Jacob F.....	Nashville.	Haggard, R. M.....	Verona.
Chennault, Robert M.....	Castalian Springs.	Haggard, William T.....	Tracy City.
Chennault, J. L.....	Linden.	Halliburton, O. G.....	Unionville.
Cherry, S. M.....	Nashville.	Handlin, J. N.....	Blanche.
Cherry, W. D.....	Charlotte.	Hanner, J. W., Sr.....	Clarksville.
Cole, J. E.....	Dickson.	Hanner, J. W., Jr.....	Lebanon.
Collier, W. J.....	Pulaski.	Harris, James R.....	Columbia.
Comer, J. J.....	Woodford.	Harrison, J. E.....	Franklin.
Cotton, William H.....	Savannah.	Hart, William T.....	Stewart.
Cook, William T. S.....	Delina.	Harwell, W. S.....	Wales Station.
Craig, R. J.....	Spring Hill.	Hatcher, John W.....	Franklin.
Cullom, J. W.....	Overall.	Haynes, B. F.....	Nashville.
Cullom, T. S.....	Greenbrier.	Hensley, J. W.....	Chapel Hill.
Curry, James T.....	McMinnville.	Hensley, W. G.....	Adams Station.
Curtis, John S.....	Flat Woods.	Heriges, C. E.....	Baird's Mill.
Darnell, T. L.....	Shelbyville.	Hickman, W. P.....	Bellevue.
Denton, E. K.....	Ashland City.	Hill, J. W.....	Clarksville.
Dorris, W. G.....	Saundersville.		

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Hinson, J. G.....	Erin.	Oakley, James A.....	Tobacco Port.
Hinson, T. H.....	Shelbyville.	Orman, James A.....	Murfreesboro.
Hughes, John F.....	Nashville.	Owings, N. B. S.....	Barcheers.
Irvine, R. G.....	Columbia.	Parks, S. M.....	Winchester.
Ivie, H. J.....	Eulia.	Patty, William B.....	Gallatin. <input type="checkbox"/>
Jackson, G. P.....	Winchester.	Peebles, W. R.....	Clarksville.
Jackson, W. L.....	Shady Grove.	Pitts, J. J.....	Nashville. +
Johnson, B. H.....	Goodlettsville.	Powell, Lewis.....	Nashville. +
Johnson, W. H.....	Lebanon.	Putman, J. C.....	Tullahoma.
Jones, R. R.....	Nashville.	Ransom, J. J.....	
Jordan, J. M.....	Cedar Hill.	Ransom, R. P.....	Alexandria.
Keathley, I. W.....	Almaville.	Ray, J. G.....	Bethpage.
Keathley, W. R.....	Bethesda.	Reagan, R. A.....	Lynchburg.
Kelley, D. C.....	Gallatin.	Reagin, J. R.....	Appleton, Giles County.
Kellum, J. L.....	Tarpley's, Giles County.	Reams, A. H.....	Short Mountain.
Kennedy, H. S.....	Gainesboro.	Reams, H. B.....	Dickson Station.
Kerley, T. A.....	Franklin.	Reams, Thales B.....	Guthrie, Ky.
Klyce, W. H.....	Wartrace.	Register, J. W.....	Centerville.
Lambuth, J. W.....	Japan.	Rice, J. G.....	Clarksville.
Lassiter, Stanford.....	Cainsville.	Riggan, W. H.....	Elkton.
Leath, W. A.....	Bigbyville.	Rowland, W. T.....	Bethel.
Ledbetter, H. S.....	Gillem.	Rooker, J. W.....	Westnoreland.
Lee, John Knox.....	Spring Hill.	Roberts, Joseph C.....	Sparta.
Lee, Theophilus.....	Elkton.	Sanders, G. M.....	Woodlawn.
Leftwich, W. M.....	Nashville.	Seay, R. W.....	Mount Pleasant.
Lewis, Walker.....	Nashville.	Shasteen, Samuel J.....	Graham Springs.
Lowry, W. B.....	College Grove.	Smotherman, B. T... ..	Livingston.
Lusby, W. A.....	Cornersville.	Smotherman, J. L.....	Mouth of Wolf.
Mabry, M. J.....	Overall.	Sowell, P. A.....	Nashville.
Marks, Edward C.....	Sparta.	Stewart, J. R.....	Nashville.
Marks, T. B.....	Shelbyville.	Strayhorn, J. H.....	Mount Pleasant.
Martin, Garrett W.....	Coopertown.	Thompson, D. S.....	Pulaski. +
Martin, George W.....	Coopertown.	Thompson, J. R.....	Murfreesboro.
Massey, John D.....	Lynchburg.	Tinnon, James F.....	Williamsport.
Mathews, A.....	Nashville.	Travis, R. E.....	New Providence.
McBride, H. S.....	Nashville.	Tucker, M. R.....	Smithville.
McFerrin, A. P., Jr.....	Columbia.	Turner, W. A.....	Thompson's Station.
McFerrin, J. A.....	Franklin.	Warren, W. P.....	Henryville.
McNeil, H. B.....	Hampshire.	Warren, W. R.....	Nashville.
McPeak, G. B.....	Carthage.	Weakley, W.....	Brentwood.
Merryman, D. H.....	Hustburg.	Webster, Joseph.....	Hartsville.
Molloy, J. G.....	Lynnville.	West, J. B.....	Nashville.
Moody, T. L.....	Shelbyville.	White, E. W.....	Hustburg.
Moore, Henry O.....	Diana.	Wilkes, W. H.....	Culleoka.
Moores, Z. W.....	Lincoln.	Williams, John R.....	Cross Plains.
Murrell, E. M.....	Waverly.	Winn, G. W.....	Nashville.
Myers, John C.....	Salem.	Woodward, T. H.....	Springfield.
Napier, Isaiah S.....	Highland.	Wright, James M.....	Bellbuckle.
Nichols, John H.....	Springfield.	Young, R. A.....	Nashville.

ON TRIAL.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
Alford, Fountain E.....	Beech Grove.	Hunter, William H.....	Dickson.
Baird, Samuel C.....	Fountain Head.	Lovell, William H.....	White's Creek.
Carden, Thomas A.....	Methodist.	Johnson, Felix W.....	Woodbury.
Charles, Madison W.....	Dover.	Morris, Daniel E.....	Waynesboro.
Clark, Rufus J.....	Nashville.	Noland, Thomas W.....	Nashville.
Cherry, B. A.....	Rock Hill.	Powers, George W.....	Standing Rock.
Cherry, James W.....	Lawrenceburg.	Ray, John L.....	Goodrich.
Clendenin, Theodore R.....	Murfreesboro.	Smith, J. W.....	Rebecca.
Crockett, Henry.....	Hustburg.	Thornton, William R.....	Columbia.
Fowler, Clinton J.....	Swan.	Whitman, J. P.....	Lowreyville.
Freeman, William F.....	Summertown.	Young, Lewis C.....	Smithville.

LAY DELEGATES.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Irvine K. Chase,	W. M. Baskervill,*
J. D. Hamilton,	Thomas B. Holt.

Alternates:

James Whitworth,*	E. W. Cole.*
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EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

David C. Scales,	James R. Cockrell,
Robert M. Wise,	Samuel M. Utley.

Alternates:

Elisha C. Ford,*	A. B. C. Dickenson.*
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LEBANON DISTRICT.

John F. Henry,	R. P. McClain,
John B. Jordan,	D. H. Armistead.

Alternates:

James H. Curtiss,*	D. L. Dow.*
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MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. W. Irwin,	J. W. Stokes,
M. A. Cummings,	T. J. Wilson.

Alternates:

J. M. Webb,*	W. E. Walker,*
	W. H. Fleming.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. L. Enochs,*	W. A. Hobbs,
R. T. Moore,	J. T. Baxter.

Alternates:

W. A. Gill, Jr.,*	O. R. Hatcher,
	M. F. Summers.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. V. Wall,	T. B. Harwell,*
E. E. Edmondson,	J. J. Elam.

Alternates:

E. B. Worsham,	W. P. Orr,
	F. Arrowsmith.*

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. Britt Ezell,	John Atwood,
Thomas G. Pointer,*	Thomas S. Stratton.

Alternates:

James P. Johnson,*	L. R. Owen.
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SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

R. A. Guthrey,	N. F. Burns,*
J. D. McDougal,*	G. H. Chennault.

Alternates:

J. M. Shelton,*	W. C. Spence.
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CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

James W. Cook,	F. M. Miller,
W. T. Thomas,	Milton C. Cornell.*

Alternates:

Allen W. Warren,*	W. H. Neblett,*
	John W. Knight.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. D. Roberts,	W. L. Melvin,
S. D. Ogburn,*	R. H. Pickering.

Alternates:

E. M. Newton,*	W. G. Wilson.*
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* Not present.

NOTE.—The boards and committees prepared their reports in numbers, sometimes in fragments, and much painstaking labor was necessary to classify and unify them for intelligible publication. They will be found as nearly correct as they could be made under the circumstances. For convenience and economy all the assessments upon the districts are put into one table. (See page 28.) When preachers make perfect statistical reports, the Journal will present perfect statistical tables; then will come the millennium.

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TENNESSEE FEMALE COLLEGE.—R. J. Craig, A. T. Goodloe.

WEBBS' SCHOOL.—R. K. Brown, D. C. Kelley.

CULLEOKA ACADEMY.—W. J. Collier, R. W. Seay.

SOULE FEMALE COLLEGE.—L. R. Amis, W. H. Klyce.

CLARKSVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.—J. H. Nichols, W. R. Peebles.

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JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—J. L. Parks, Franklin, Tenn.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 17, 1888.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Tenn., October 17, 1888, to hold its *seventy-fifth* session, with Bishop J. C. Keener presiding. The bishop conducted the opening religious service by reading the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel by St. John, singing Hymn No. 261, and prayer.

Roll-call.—The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and 126 preachers and 28 lay delegates answered to their names.

Secretaries.—W. M. Leftwich was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination L. R. Amis, W. L. Melvin, T. B. Holt, and W. H. Morrow were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Conference Bar.—The Conference fixed as the bar a line running across the church at the rear of the third windows, and agreed to meet daily at 9 o'clock A.M., and adjourn at 12:30 P.M.

Postmaster.—W. D. Cherry was elected Conference Postmaster.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders nominated, and the Conference elected the following Standing Committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—T. J. Duncan, J. M. Jordan, and W. J. Lauderdale.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. J. Ransom, D. C. Scales, H. B. McNeal, T. L. Darnell, S. M. Parks, J. G. Hinson, W. A. Turner, Walker Lewis, A. P. McFerrin, and B. S. Haggard.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. B. West, C. D. Roberts, J. J. Elam, R. M. Haggard, W. D. Cherry, T. S. Stratton, L. C. Bryan, Z. W. Moores, and T. H. Woodard.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—S. M. Cherry, T. B. Harwell, J. D. Hamilton, G. W. Anderson, R. A. Reagan, M. A. Cummings, H. S. Ledbetter, J. C. Cockrell, John B. Jordan, and D. S. Thompson.

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TEMPERANCE.—J. G. Bolton, W. M. Baskervill, J. G. Rice, S. M. Utley, E. W. White, D. L. Enochs, E. C. Marks, J. Britt Ezell, J. L. Kellum, and R. M. Chennault.

MEMOIRS.—J. A. Orman, W. H. Doss, and J. F. Hughes.

PUBLISHING JOURNAL.—W. M. Leftwich, W. H. Moorw, and T. B. Holt.

Communications.—J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, submitted his annual report of the Publishing House, which was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, submitted a report, which was referred to the Board of Education.

R. A. Young submitted a report from the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

T. J. Duncan made a report of the Martin College suit, which, with all the papers read, was referred to the Board of Education.

A report from Culleoka Academy was referred to the Board of Education without reading.

Rev. J. W. Boswell, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference Relations.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

The names of George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, William Doss, W. H. Johnson, A. Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merryman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, and H. S. Kennedy were severally called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Ques. 17.—Who are supernumerary?

The names of W. R. Warren, W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggin, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, J. J. Ellis, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, and A. M. Ezell were severally called, their characters passed, and they referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations?

The names of W. H. Gilbert, H. S. Ledbetter, and J. B. Anderson were called and their characters passed.

Local Deacons.—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

J. W. Perry, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Park Avenue Church, Nashville District; Fountain E. Alford, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Woodbury Circuit, Murfreesboro District; Eugene H. Rawlings, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Tullahoma Station, Murfreesboro District; Francis M. Liles, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Medium and Moores Circuit, Shelbyville District; William F. Wright, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Medium and Moores Circuit, Shelbyville District; Samuel Lee Hunter, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Macedonia Circuit, Shelbyville District; Lewis Cass Young, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of South Columbia Mission, Columbia District; William Henry Lovell, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Prospect Circuit, Columbia District; Hiram A. Laws, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of

Douglas Circuit, Franklin District; and John A. McGee, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Standing Rock Circuit, Centerville District, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Elected Elders.—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Daniel Elmore Morris (certificate of election). Claudius Buchanan, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Station, Franklin District, and having presented a written certificate of his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, was elected to elder's orders.

Received on Trial.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Thomas W. Noland, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of West End Church, Nashville District; Samuel C. Baird, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Cainsville Circuit, Lebanon District; Daniel Elmore Morris, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Wartrace Circuit, Lebanon District; Felix W. Johnson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Hillsboro Circuit, Murfreesboro District; and John W. Smith, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Blanche Circuit, Shelbyville District, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

After notices the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

SECOND DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 18, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious service was conducted by John F. Hughes. On motion of R. A. Young, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Reports from Soule Female College and Clarksville Academy were referred to the Board of Education.

Communications from Dr. G. S. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, were referred to the Committee on Bible Canse.

Education.—The Board of Education submitted Report No. 1, which was adopted, as follows:

The Board of Education desire to report that they recommend the appointment of a special Committee on Education for the colored people, asked for by Rev. W. C. Dunlap, the committee to consist of J. M. Wright, J. A. Orman, J. E. Harrison, S. V. Wall, and J. J. Elam.

A. T. CRAWFORD, *Chairman pro tem.*

Superannuated.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, William Doss, W. H. Johnson, Alexander Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merryman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, and H. S. Kennedy were, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, granted the superannuated relation.

Supernumerary.—Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. R. Warren, W. P. Warren, W. A. Riggin, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, J. J. Ellis, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn, and A. M. Ezell, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the supernumerary relation.

Publication of Journal.—The Committee on the Publication of the Journal of the Conference submitted their report, which was received.

J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, addressed the Conference on the condition and work of the Publishing House.

Admitted on Trial.—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

William R. Thornton, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pulaski Station, Columbia District; Clinton J. Fowler, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Culleoka Station, Columbia District; John L. Ray, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Spring Hill Station, Franklin District; James W. Cherry, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Savannah Station, Savannah District; Theodore R. Clendenin, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Waynesboro Circuit, Savannah District; William Thomas Freeman, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Linden Circuit, Savannah District; Henry Crockett, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Hustburg Circuit, Centerville District; Madison W. Charles, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Yellow Creek Circuit, Centerville District; George W. Powers, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of White Bluff Circuit, Centerville District; Rufus J. Clark, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of West End Church, Nashville District; Thomas A. Carden, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Sparta Circuit, Murfreesboro District; W. H. Lovell, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Prospect Circuit, Columbia District, were severally admitted on trial.

Remaining on Trial.—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, Fountain E. Alford, William H. Hunter, and Jacob P. Whitman were called, their characters passed, and they continued on trial.

Full Connection.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The names of William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson, John W. Register, and John W. Gilbert were called, their characters passed, and, after answering the disciplinary questions before the Conference, they were severally admitted into full connection.

Elected Deacons.—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckman, John L. Chennault, and William Lee Jackson were severally elected to deacon's orders.

W. A. Turner and Lewis Powell were granted leave of absence to attend a funeral at Columbia.

After numerous notices the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 19, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious service was conducted by W. H. Wilkes. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

D. C. Kelley, Commissioner of Education for the Conference, submitted his annual report, which was referred to the Board of Education.

J. W. Irwin read the report of the Trustees of Martin Female College, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund.—W. H. Morrow, Secretary of the Board of Trust for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, submitted the annual report of the Board, which was received.

The Trustees of the "Seay devise" submitted their report, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Election of Elders.—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, and Robert M. Chennault were called, their characters passed, and they severally elected to elder's orders. The names of James M. Oakley, Samuel J. Shasteen, and John E. Harrison were called, and their characters passed, they being in elder's orders.

Deacons.—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, William H. Cotton, William T. Hart, Edward C. Marks, and Thales B. Reams were called, their characters passed, and they continued as deacons of one year. The names of Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, and John F. Beasley were called, their characters passed, and they continued in the class of the third year.

Re-admitted.—Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted?

Thomas A. Hearn, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Elm Street Church, Nashville District, was re-admitted.

Transferred.—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jacob F. Carl, from the North-west Texas Conference.

On motion of R. K. Brown, the vote by which A. M. Ezell was granted the supernumerary relation was reconsidered, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

J. Britt Ezell and J. R. Cockrell were granted leave of absence.

Vanderbilt University.—Dr. L. C. Garland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the claims and work of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University in educating young men for the ministry.

Missions.—Dr. I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the condition and work of Missions.

Introductions.—Revs. M. S. Williams and S. H. Dimon, of the North Alabama Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

William M. Green was put on the Board of Education in the place of H. B. Reams.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of R. A. Young, B. F. Haynes, J. B. Erwin, Walker Lewis, G. W.

Winn, J. R. Stewart, E. K. Denton, R. R. Jones, W. H. Doss, John F. Hughes, and W. T. Dye were called, and their characters passed.

Leave of absence was granted to E. K. Denton.

After numerous notices the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 20, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., with Bishop Keener presiding. Religious service was conducted by G. W. Winn. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

John F. Hughes and others presented a resolution on the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, which was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Deacons of One Year.—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The name of W. R. Keathley was called, his character passed, and he continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of William T. Haggard was called, his character passed, and he continued as a deacon of one year.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. D. Barbee, D. C. Kelley, W. R. Lambuth, J. A. Orman, J. W. Cullom, M. J. Mabry, J. W. Faires, W. H. Klyce, J. P. Funk, S. M. Parks, J. O. Blanton, J. R. Reagan, George L. Beale, J. R. Thompson, W. M. Leftwich, J. B. West, J. T. Curry, H. S. McBride, B. H. Johnson, S. W. Bransford, J. R. Williams, J. G. Ray, J. W. Rooker, H. B. Blue, J. M. Wright, W. G. Dorris, J. A. McFerrin, P. A. Sowell, A. P. McFerrin, W. B. S. Owings, J. C. Myers, C. E. Heriges, Z. W. Moores, N. A. Anthony, W. W. Graves, J. L. Kellum, J. Webster, G. B. McPeak, Isaiah S. Napier, M. N. Ford, M. R. Tucker, T. L. Moody, O. G. Halliburton, T. H. Hinson, G. D. Guinn, G. P. Jackson, J. M. Jordan, J. N. Handlin, R. A. Reagan, R. M. Haggard, T. L. Darnell, W. S. Harwell, and E. M. Murrill were called, and their characters passed.

A. T. Crawford.—The name of A. T. Crawford was referred to a special committee consisting of T. H. Hinson, W. R. Peebles, and W. J. Collier.

The name of J. G. Ray was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals, through J. J. Ransom, Chairman, submitted Report No. 1, pending the discussion of which the time expired.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching in the several pulpits for Sunday.

H. J. Ivie, J. G. Ray, J. W. Hanner, Jr., and D. C. Scales were granted leave of absence.

After the usual notices the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

FAYETTEVILLE TENN., October 21, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened in memorial session at 3 o'clock P.M., with J. A. Orman presiding, by appointment of the bishop. The opening religious service was conducted by J. C. Putman, and consisted of reading the fifth chapter of 2 Corinthians, singing Hymn No. 716, and prayer.

Our Dead.—Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year?

Greenville T. Henderson, Elbert J. Allen, and Jasper Nichols.

The memoir of Greenville T. Henderson was presented by J. A. Orman, and adopted by a rising vote.

The memoir of Elbert J. Allen was presented by J. A. Orman, and adopted by a rising vote.

The memoir of Jasper Nichols was presented by J. T. Curry and others, and adopted by a rising vote; after which a collection was taken for his widow, amounting to \$98.15.

The bishop, assisted by the presiding elders, ordained the elders, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 22, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious service was conducted by L. C. Bryan. The journal of Saturday's session, and also of the memorial session of Sunday afternoon, was read and approved.

Ordinations.—The bishop reported that on Sunday, October 21, in the Methodist Church, in Fayetteville, Tenn., he ordained the following preachers deacons, and answered:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckman, John L. Chennault, and W. Lee Jackson.

Also the following local preachers, and answered:

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

John W. Perry, Fountain E. Alford, Eugene H. Rawlings, Francis M. Liles, William F. Wright, Samuel E. Hunter, Lewis Cass Young, William Henry Lovell, Hiram A. Laws, and John A. McGee.

Also, that he ordained the following traveling preachers elders, in the Methodist Church on the same day, in the afternoon, after the memorial service, assisted by the presiding elders, and answered:

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, and Robert M. Chennault.

Also, at the same time and place, the following local elders, and answered:

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Claudius Buchanan, Daniel E. Morris; and that Bishop W. M. Duncan had

ordained W. M. Rogers to the office of local elder, in the Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., May 6, 1888.

Orders Recognized.—Rev. John A. Foreman, a local preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church, who had become a member of our Church on Greenbrier Circuit, East Nashville District, applied through the Quarterly Conference of said circuit to have his orders as a local preacher recognized by the Conference, which was done.

The name of H. S. Ledbetter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

A. T. Crawford.—The special committee to whom was referred the case of A. T. Crawford submitted their report, which recommended the passage of his character. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted, and his character passed.

Examination of Character.—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of T. H. Woodward, D. S. Thompson, J. F. Tinnon, J. R. Harris, John S. Curtis, S. L. Fain, R. P. Ransom, J. E. Cole, R. J. Craig, E. W. White, U. N. M. Berry, J. G. Hinson, W. D. Cherry, H. J. Ivie, H. B. Reams, W. R. Peebles, R. E. Travis, G. S. Byrom, H. B. McNeall, John H. Nichols, J. W. Hanner, Jr., J. J. Comer, G. W. Anderson, J. G. Rice, G. M. Sanders, J. W. Hill, W. M. Green, L. R. Amis, J. G. Bolton, W. A. Leath, J. G. Molloy, J. J. Pitts, H. O. Moore, G. W. Blanton, G. D. Byrne, W. J. Collier, R. W. Seay, T. S. Cullom, J. G. Gibson, J. J. Ransom, W. T. Rowland, W. H. Wilkes, R. K. Brown, W. A. Turner, Lewis Powell, W. B. Lowry, J. W. Hensley, W. Weakley, J. T. Blackwood, S. M. Cherry, J. K. Lee, I. W. Keathley, R. P. Gray, A. T. Goodloe, C. S. Gabard, T. B. Fisher, T. A. Kerley, and T. J. Duncan were called, and their characters passed.

Located.—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John S. Curtis.

Next Conference.—Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Education.—The special committee on the education of the colored people presented their report, which was discussed by W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education for the Colored People, D. C. Kelley, J. A. Orman, T. A. Kerley, B. F. Haynes, and others, and the report was adopted.

During the morning session a dispatch was received from Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, regretting his inability to attend the session of the Conference, and invoking co-operation in his special work.

After notices, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 22, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 3 P.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious service was conducted by G. W. Anderson. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Joint Board.—The Joint Board of Finance, through W. H. Morrow, Chairman, submitted its Reports Nos. 1–10 inclusive, which were adopted (see Supplement), and answered:

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

From regular collections, \$4,161.10; from other sources, \$775.78; making a total of \$4,936.88. Applied to the Conference claimants. (See Supplement.)

Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was taken from the table, discussed, amended, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

On motion of W. H. Morrow, the vote by which the report of the Joint Board of Finance was adopted was reconsidered—that is, so much of it as referred to the funding of the funds received from the Publishing House—and the same was returned to the Joint Board for further disposal.

Superannuated.—Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, and John G. Ray were, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, granted the superannuated relation.

Lane Institute.—Pending a resolution offered by D. C. Kelley, in regard to Lane Institute, the Conference adjourned to 7 o'clock P.M., with the benediction by the bishop.

NIGHT SESSION.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 22, 1888.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 7 P.M., Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious service was conducted by B. F. Haynes. The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance returned Report No. 9, amended, which the Conference adopted. (See Supplement.)

Sunday-school Board.—The Sunday-school Board, through R. J. Craig, Secretary, presented its report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Missions.—The Board of Missions, through B. F. Haynes, Secretary, submitted its report, which was adopted, and answered:

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign Missions, \$20,423.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,200.41. Total, \$24,624.02.

Church Extension.—The Board of Church Extension, through T. P. Weakley, Secretary, submitted its report from the Woman's Department, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Also, its annual report, including the report of the Treasurer, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible Cause, through W. D. Cherry, Chairman, presented their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Education.—The Board of Education, through A. T. Crawford, Secretary, presented its reports from 1 to 12 inclusive, which were adopted. (See Supplement.)

District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, through R. E. Travis, Chairman, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary, T. B. Holt, made his report, which was adopted, and answered as follows:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 308; members, 55,858. Total, 56,166.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,902.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 510.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,394.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,690.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,816.31.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices?

Number, 534; value, \$731,555.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$71,862.

Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was amended and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property, through S. M. Cherry, Chairman, made their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Laymen.—J. W. Irwin, on behalf of the laymen of the Church, addressed the Conference on the more active co-operation of the laymen with the preachers in all the material and spiritual work of the Church.

Professor S. V. Wall read a paper on the same subject, which had been adopted by the laymen of the Conference at a meeting held by them to consider how they can best promote the great work of the Church as laymen.

Joint Board of Finance.—The bishop appointed the following as the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year:

Nashville District.—William H. Doss and J. B. Murry.

East Nashville District.—B. H. Johnson and W. H. Morrow.

Lebanon District.—Joseph Webster and R. P. McLain.

Murfreesboro District.—E. C. Marks and T. B. Miles.

Shelbyville District.—T. H. Hinson and R. A. Reeves.

Franklin District.—W. Weakley and J. L. Parks.

Columbia District.—W. J. Collier and George Childress.

Savannah District.—J. F. Tinnon and H. B. Sowell.

Centerville District.—W. T. Hart and Robert Steele.

Clarksville District.—J. M. Jordan and S. A. Caldwell.

Visiting Committees.—The bishop appointed the following Visiting Committees:

Nashville College for Young Ladies.—W. M. Green and J. M. Wright.

Tennessee Female College.—R. J. Craig and A. T. Goodloe.

Webbs' School.—R. K. Brown and D. C. Kelley.

Culleoka Academy.—W. J. Collier and R. W. Seay.

Soule Female College.—L. R. Amis and W. H. Klyce.

Clarksville Female Academy.—John H. Nichols and W. R. Peebles.

Thanks.—Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity for hospitality, to our sister Churches for the use of their houses of worship, and to the railroads for reduced fare to and from Conference were adopted by a rising vote of the Conference and visitors.

D. C. Kelley presented the case of H. S. Ledbetter, who had just been superannuated by the Conference, and in a few moments \$77.65 was raised for his benefit.

Conclusion.—The journal of the night session was then read and approved, the bishop addressed the Conference, sung a hymn, and read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned, with the doxology, and benediction by the bishop.

EPISCOPAL DECISION.

To the Presiding Elder of Franklin District.

The Recording Steward's book for last year, under a previous pastor, reports 418 members; but the present pastor found during the year a general aggregate of 364 members only, showing a difference of 54 members. According to the present pastor's report there has been, during the year, an increase of 21 members, but as compared to last year there is a loss of 38 members. In the blank for the Annual Conference, which is legitimate—to report a gain of 21 members, or a loss of 38?

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TURNER, *Pastor.*

DECISION OF THE PRESIDING ELDER.

Report net loss of 38.

T. A. KERLEY, *Presiding Elder.*

By a vote of the Quarterly Conference an appeal was taken from this decision to the bishop of the ensuing Annual Conference.

JAMES P. JOHNSON, *Recording Steward.*

October 13, 1888.

DECISION OF THE BISHOP.

This appeal is the minutest that as yet has been taken, so far as I have experience. The presiding elder's decision is confirmed.

J. C. KEENER.

New Orleans, October, 1888.

ERRATA.

By mistake the name of J. B. Murray appears as Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. W. H. Morrow is Chairman. The name of John S. Curtis should not be in the "Conference Roll."

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas W. Noland, Samuel C. Baird, Daniel E. Morris, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William Riley Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, John L. Ray, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William F. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Madison W. Charles, Rufus J. Clark, George W. Powers, Thomas A. Carden. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, Fountain E. Alford, William H. Hunter, Jacob P. Whitman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson, John W. Gilbert, John W. Register, Berry S. Haggard, J. W. Hatcher, William R. Keathley. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Thomas A. Hearn. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jacob F. Carl. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, William H. Cotton, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, W. T. Hart, Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, William T. Haggard. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Perry, Fountain E. Alford, Eugene H. Rawlings, Francis M. Liles, William F. Wright, Samuel E. Hunter, Lewis C. Young, William H. Lovell, Hiram A. Laws, John A. McGee. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Perry, Fountain E. Alford, Eugene H. Rawlings, Francis M. Liles, William F. Wright, Samuel E. Hunter,

Lewis Cass Young, William Henry Lovell, Hiram A. Laws, John A. McGee. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Claudius Buchanan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Claudius Buchanan, Daniel E. Morris, William M. Rogers. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John S. Curtis. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. R. Warren, W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggins, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, J. J. Ellis, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, William Doss, Alexander Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, H. S. Kennedy, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, J. G. Ray. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Greenville T. Henderson, Elbert J. Allen, Jasper Nichols. 3.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 308; members, 55,858.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,902.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 510.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,394.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,690.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? From preachers, \$4,161.10; other sources, \$775.78. Total, \$4,936.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,423.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,200.41; Woman's Missionary Society, \$5,266.15. Total, \$29,890.17.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,816.31.

Ques. 31. What is the number. and what

is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 534; value, \$731,555.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$71,862.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Universities, 1; colleges, academies, and schools, 7; professors and teachers, 108; students, 1,633.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

McKendree, B. F. Haynes.

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.

West End and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, Walker Lewis.

North High Street, W. M. Green.

Park Avenue, J. R. Stewart.

Bilbo Avenue, T. W. Noland.

Carroll Street, R. R. Jones.

Humphreys Street, Rufus J. Clark.

West Nashville Mission, G. W. Winn.

Arlington, W. H. Doss, L. C. Bryan.

City Mission, John F. Hughes.

Edney's and Kingston, to be supplied (by B. W. Dodson and J. K. P. Dixon).

Centenary Circuit, W. T. Dye.

Cumberland Circuit, Jacob F. Carl,

Fernvale Circuit, to be supplied (by A. W. Horton).

J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.

W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Tulip Street, J. B. West.

McFerrin Memorial, Lewis Powell; W. R. Warren, Sup.

Hobson Chapel, H. S. McBride.

Alex. Green Circuit, W. H. Lovell.

Goodlettsville Circuit, B. H. Johnson.

Cross Plains Circuit, J. R. Williams.

Fountain Head Mission, Samuel C. Baird.

Greenbrier Mission, Thomas S. Cullom.

Westmoreland Mission, J. W. Rooker.

La Fayette Circuit, H. J. Ivie.

Bethpage Circuit, H. B. Blue.

Gallatin Station, D. C. Kelley.

Sumner Circuit, William B. Patty; B. F. Ferrell, Sup.

Saundersville Circuit, W. G. Dorris.

Hermitage Circuit, S. M. Cherry.

Cairo Circuit, R. M. Chennault.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. W. Hanner, Jr.

Lebanon Circuit, N. B. S. Owings; J. J. Ellis, Sup.

Cainsville Circuit, C. E. Heriges; Stanford Lassiter, Sup.

Smithville Station, L. C. Young.

Liberty Circuit, N. A. Anthony.

Alexandria Station, R. P. Ransom.

New Middleton Circuit, W. W. Graves.

Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.

Carthage Station, G. B. McPeak.

Wartrace Circuit, I. S. Napier.

Chestnut Mound Circuit, M. N. Ford.

Wolf River Mission, J. L. Smotherman.

Livingston Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.

Cookeville Circuit, J. M. Alexander.

Short Mountain Mission, M. R. Tucker; A. H. Reams, Sup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. A. Orman.

Concord Circuit, J. W. Cullom.

Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry.

Smyrna Circuit, J. W. Faires.
 Woodbury Circuit, Felix W. Johnson.
 Bellbuckle Station, J. M. Wright.
 Wartrace and Mount Moriah Station, W. H. Klyce.
 Beech Grove Circuit, F. E. Alford.
 Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert.
 Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
 McMinnville Station, J. T. Curry.
 McMinnville Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
 Sparta Station, E. C. Marks.
 Sparta Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
 Hickory Valley Mission, T. A. Carden.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, S. M. Parks.
 Hillsboro Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.
 Tullahoma Station, Thomas A. Hearn.
 Rutherford Mission, T. R. Clendenin.
 Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson, President.
 Webb's School, George L. Beale, Professor.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.
 Unionville Circuit, O. G. Halliburton; T. B. Marks, Sup.
 Roseville Circuit, Wesley J. Smith.
 Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Winchester Station, G. P. Jackson.
 Tracy City Station, W. T. Haggard.
 Tracy City Mission, G. D. Guinn.
 Salem Circuit, John C. Myers.
 Fayetteville Station, Lewis R. Amis.
 Fayetteville Circuit, John D. Massey.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. P. Funk.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, R. A. Reagan.
 Lynchburg Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Dryden Mission, R. M. Haggard.
 Petersburg Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
 Medium and Moore's Station, W. T. S. Cook.
 Macedonia Circuit, Z. W. Moores.
 Blanche Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, W. A. Lusby.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.
 South Columbia Mission, W. R. Thornton.
 Mount Pleasant Station, R. W. Seay.
 Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.

Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Forest Grove Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
 Diana Circuit, H. O. Moore.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill Station, G. D. Byrne.
 Pulaski Station, W. J. Collier.
 Pisgah Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
 Trinity Circuit, J. B. Anderson; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, W. T. Rowland.
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Elkton and Smyrna Circuit, Theophilus Lee; W. H. Riffin, Sup.
 Bee Springs Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Swan Circuit, Clinton J. Fowler.
 Sunday-school Agent, W. H. Wilkes.
 J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Cuba.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. E. Harrison.
 Douglass Circuit, W. A. Turner, J. W. Hatcher.
 Spring Hill Station, R. J. Craig.
 College Grove Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Brentwood and Johnson Station, W. Weakley.
 Bethesda Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Harpeth Station, Benjamin A. Cherry.
 Woodbine Circuit, J. A. McFerrin.
 Pope and Mount Zion Station, J. K. Lee.
 Berlin Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
 Kedron Circuit, I. W. Keathley.
 Neapolis Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Bethlehem and White's Mission, A. T. Goodloe.
 Nolensville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Chapel Hill Academy, T. B. Fisher, Principal.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

S. L. Fain, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton.
 Savannah Circuit, D. S. Thompson.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, B. S. Haggard.
 Linden Circuit, J. L. Chennault.
 Lawrenceburg Station, J. W. Cherry.
 Lowryville Circuit, J. P. Whitman.
 Oakland Mission, J. R. Reagan.
 Summertown Mission, W. T. Freeman.
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.
 Hampshire Station, H. B. McNeill.
 Cane Creek Mission, J. R. Harris.
 Waynesboro Circuit, Daniel E. Morris.

Clifton Circuit, E. M. Brown; W. P. Warren, Sup.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Centerville Station, J. W. Register.
Shady Grove Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
Goodrich Circuit, John L. Ray.
Santa Fe Circuit, S. W. Bransford.
Liberty Circuit, T. J. Beckham.
Waverly and McEwen, E. M. Murrill.
Hustburg Circuit, E. W. White.
Tennessee City Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
Standing Rock Circuit, G. W. Powers.
Dover Circuit, M. W. Charles.
Erin and Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
Stewart Circuit, W. T. Hart.
Yellow Creek Mission, U. N. M. Berry.
Charlotte Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
White Bluff Circuit, W. H. Hunter.
Warner Mission, J. E. Cole.
Dickson and Warner Station, Henry Crockett.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. R. Peebles.
New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.
Montgomery Circuit, G. M. Sanders.
Palmyra and Burton's Creek Mission, Wood Bouldin.
Ashland City Circuit, E. K. Denton.
Red River Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
Springfield Station, John H. Nichols.
Cedar Hill Circuit, J. M. Jordan.
Sadlersville and Adams Station, G. S. Byrom.
Asbury Circuit, J. J. Comer.
State Line Circuit, T. B. Reams.
Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice.
Saline Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).
Pleasant View Station, J. T. Blackwood.
J. A. Allison transferred to the Denver Conference.
A. T. Crawford transferred to the North Texas Conference.

SUPPLEMENT.—REPORTS ADOPTED.

I.—PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

Paid Publishing House for 3,058 copies.....	\$255 34
Paid postage.....	20 75
Paid for advertising for advertisements.....	14 70—\$290 79
Credit by cash for copies sold.....	\$ 2 30
Cash received from Conference.....	241 23— 243 53
Deficit.....	\$47 26

The money received from advertisements met the deficiency, so that there is no debt. Your committee find great difficulty in securing advertisements, and we hope the Conference will this year raise \$300 for the publication of the Minutes, and do away with all advertisements. The demand for the volume increases each year, and we only have about one hundred copies on hand for the use of the Conference. Many of our sister Conferences publish an edition of one thousand or fifteen hundred; but this Conference got out over three thousand copies, and they are scattered and read.

R. K. BROWN, *Chairman*;

W. M. LEFTWICH,

WILLIAM H. MORROW.

II.—BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submit the following report:

We have found much difficulty in obtaining accurate information on the subject within the bounds of the Conference. There has been so little of system in the work, and the facts are of such indifferent record, that it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy what has or what has not been done. The interest in this work does not seem to be in proportion to its importance. Many of the charges in this Conference took up no collection whatever for this cause, and the results of those that did are indifferent in the amounts received. The amount raised in this Conference the past year for this cause is but \$415.05. This is by no means as large an amount as it should have been. Only \$21.45 of this came into our hands.

The annual report of the American Bible Society shows that the past year has been one of unusual prosperity. The cash receipts for general purposes are greatly in advance of other years. The following facts are highly gratifying: The excess from legacies is \$64,897.69. The excess from gifts and charitable collections is \$22,764.81. The excess from the sale of books is \$8,935.98—making an aggregate of \$96,598.48. This Society has been in existence seventy-two years. During these years it has issued forty-nine millions eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-three copies of the Bible. These Bibles have gone into all parts of the habitable world, and these leaves of the tree of life, which are for the healing of the nations, have been sent abroad on the wings of every wind to all the tribes and languages of earth. The work commands our admiration and deserves a free and hearty support from the whole Christian world. The only drawback to our joy is that we have not taken a larger part in these great results. Brethren, let us take a deeper interest in a cause that does in truth lie near our hearts. We must give this cause more practical attention and take a more active part in this great religious enterprise.

The Bible is the word of God, and must be sounded out to the ends of the earth. The light of the nations, it must gild every clime. It is on its way to the illumination of the millions who sit in darkness and who wait its coming with anxiety. It is at the front of all the forces of life. This word of peace is at the head-quarters of every marching army. There is no ship that sails the seas without this divine chart aboard. It is making its way through a thousand

channels to the limits of the earth. It is our duty to place it where its voice can be heard. Therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we will take a deeper interest in the Bible Cause than we have ever done.

JOSEPH B. WEST, *Chairman*;

W. D. CHERRY,

L. C. BRYAN.

J. J. ELAM, *Secretary*.

III.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The increase in the Sunday-school department has been such as to prove conclusively that the cause lies very close to the hearts of our people. We rejoice to note an increase in missionary contributions by the Sunday-schools. The Conference is to be congratulated.

1. *Resolved*, That we commend the Sunday-school literature of our Church, and insist that it be used in all the schools.

2. That the pastors and superintendents be urged to observe Children's Day with greater care, as ordered by the General Conference.

3. That the money collected on Children's Day, continue to be drawn for the aid of Sunday-schools in destitute territories of this Conference, upon the application of the preacher in charge, approved by the President of the Board, and that the Treasurer shall report to the Sunday-school Board at the ensuing Annual Conference the disposition of the same.

4. That we recommend the setting apart of one hour during the session of the Annual Conference for the consideration of the Sunday-school interest.

5. That we advise the re-appointment of Rev. W. H. Wilkes as Sunday-school Agent for the ensuing year.

J. W. IRWIN, *Chairman*.

R. J. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

IV.—BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

1. *Resolved*, That we promise a hearty and loyal support to our *Quarterly Review*.

2. That in our judgment the *Christian Advocate* should have not less than one hundred thousand subscribers, and that we pledge ourselves to increased exertions to quadruple its circulation within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference.

3. That each pastor of the Conference be requested to preach, or have preached, in his charge during the incoming Conference-year a sermon on the "Utility and Claims of a Religious Literature," and that we exert ourselves to have libraries in all our Sunday-schools and to secure the purchase of good and useful books in all the families of our Church.

4. That our Sunday-school Editors be requested to provide for the use of our Sunday-school scholars a systematic course of Bible-reading for the year to come, like the International Bible-reading Union; that they be further requested to make provision in our Sunday-school periodicals for the cultivation of the ideas of the Oxford League.

5. That we will heartily aid in any feasible plan of tract distribution.

J. J. RANSOM, *Chairman*.

A. P. McFERRIN, Jr., *Secretary*.

V.—TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we hereby re-affirm and indorse the two following resolutions adopted by the General Conference at Richmond in May, 1886:

"1. *Resolved*, That the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is opposed to the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes; and that we will continue to agitate the subject of prohibition as a great moral question in all its bearings on the life and work of the Church, and strive with all good citizens and by all proper and honorable means to banish the horrible evil from our beloved Church and country.

"2. That the time has now come when the Church, through its press and pulpit, its individual and organized agencies, should speak out in strong language and stronger action in favor of the removal of the great evil of intemperance from our land."

J. G. BOLTON, *Chairman*.

S. M. UTLEY, *Secretary*.

VI.—DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your committee, to whom was referred the District Conference Journals, respectfully report the following:

Nashville Journal.—This journal is neatly kept. It is not stated whether the session was opened with religious service or not.

East Nashville Journal.—This journal starts off thus: "The first Conference for East Nashville District," etc. It should have been "The first session of the East Nashville District Conference." The various items in the body of the journal are separated the one from the other by red lines ruled midway between them, which are bewildering at times. The journal has ample margins, well indexed, and appears to be a faithful record.

Lebanon Journal.—With the exception of the omission of marginal columns—a fault of the Publishing House, which the secretary should have corrected—the record is above criticism.

Murfreesboro Journal.—The heading of this journal is wrong. It is headed, "Murfreesboro [and McMinnville] District," McMinnville being in brackets. There is no such district in this Conference. The arrangement of the journal is faulty. In the appendix in the Report on Temperance some printed resolutions are pasted instead of being written. The penmanship is moderately good. This journal might be improved.

Shelbyville Journal.—This journal is faithfully kept, thorough in detail, and properly signed.

Columbia Journal.—With the exception of a few minor inaccuracies in spelling, this journal is a model of neatness and arrangement. The penmanship is good.

Franklin Journal.—This journal gives ample space, marginal references, and is neatly kept. Penmanship good. Instead of saying, as the secretary does, that "the 19th Conference of the Franklin District," etc., he should have said "the 19th session of the Franklin District Conference."

Savannah Journal.—In this journal the secretary signs his name to the minutes of each session of the Conference, or twice a day. No marginal blanks provided by the Publishing House nor by the secretary.

Centerville Journal.—This journal gives evidence of faithfulness in reporting the Conference proceedings, but the record is packed together, and no marginal space for references is provided by the Publishing House or the secretary.

Clarksville Journal.—This journal is a model of neatness, arrangement, and penmanship.

A noticeable feature of the journals, as a whole, is the diversity of their page-headings. We think that these should embrace the name of the place and date of holding the Conference. Such, we are pleased to see, is done in the journals from the Nashville and Columbia Districts.

The names of members present are not given in the proper place in the minutes of the following journals—namely: Nashville, East Nashville, Lebanon, and Franklin, after stating that the roll was called; but a supplement is referred to containing their names. A roll of all the members in the supplement is proper, but the names of those present at roll-call should be entered at once in the body of the minutes.

1. *Resolved*, That in order to reach the standard of uniformity in recording the roll, the presiding elders are requested to ask the secretaries of the several District Conferences next following to record the names of the members present at roll-call in the body of the minutes, and also enter a full roll of all the members in the supplement, giving their official relation and the charges which they represent.

2. That we regard the District Conference Record-book, prepared by the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as unsuited in size and arrangement for the purpose for which it is designed; and that we recommend to those District Conferences having such books to provide themselves with others larger and better bound and arranged.

RUFUS E. TRAVIS, *Secretary*.

A. T. GOODLOE, *Chairman*.

VII.—EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would report as follows:

1. **Vanderbilt University.** We find the university in a more prosperous condition in all

its departments than it has ever been. There is a large number of students in attendance from different portions of the country.

1. *Resolved*, That we are in full sympathy with the Theological Department of the university, and that we will do all we can to advance the interest thereof in every respect.

2. That we recommend to the Conference the approval of the action of the Board of Trust at its last annual meeting in reference to the election of members of the same as stated in the accompanying paper, which is made a part of this report; *provided* that the charter of the university be so amended as to secure the right of the several co-operating Conferences to act upon all nominations to fill vacancies before any party nominated by the Board can become a member thereof; and *provided*, also, that no amendment to the charter shall affect the *ex officio* members of the Board.

2. **Nashville College for Young Ladies.** We are glad to report this famous college still growing in popularity and successful work. The enrollment for the current year, up to this date, is larger than ever before at a corresponding period, the number having reached 264, with 101 boarders. Fifteen competent persons are in the Faculty. The school from the beginning has been outgrowing its repeatedly-enlarged quarters. There is at present in course of construction a new building 110x50 feet, four stories high above the basement. In this new building all the school-work will be concentrated. It is to be provided with ample rooms and a chapel. Three daily services of Scripture-reading, a Sunday-school, Sunday-night preaching in the chapel, and monthly missionary services give the pupils excellent advantages for religious culture; as an evidence of which the President cites the fact that already there are three of its graduates in foreign fields as missionaries. There is a small fund which is used for the education of the daughters of preachers. This the President supplements by remitting tuition fees, and helping otherwise. The college is well provided in all its departments for the high calling it has in the educational interests of Southern Methodism. We commend this school to our people.

3. **Webb School, Bellbuckle, Tenn.** The co-principals, W. R. and J. M. Webb, need no commendation. Their unsurpassed success in the management and education of boys and young men speak their praise. The school has the largest patronage in its history. Two hundred boarders, with over two hundred pupils, are now in attendance. The moral tone of the school is high. With one exception, all the members of the senior class are active Church-members, doing earnest, enthusiastic work. This school needs neither agent nor drummer. Boys seem to gravitate to its halls of learning. Its wonderful success, we trust, is providential. It is located in the right place and conducted by the right men. Long live the Webb School! We recommend that G. L. Beale be appointed professor in this school.

4. **Culleoka Academy** (S. V. Wall and W. D. Mooney, Principals). This thorough training-school for boys is located in Culleoka, Tenn., fifty-five miles south of Nashville, on the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The locality is beautiful and the surroundings happy; good community, prosperous Churches, and healthy atmosphere, physical and moral. No saloons within eight miles of the school.

The third annual session under the present management began August 28, with a largely-increased patronage, having students from Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. The course of study has been so shaped as to conform to the requirements of admission into Vanderbilt University. At the suggestion of the Professor of Modern Languages in that institution especial attention has been given to the study of German. Valuable additions have been made to the library, which now contains 1,800 volumes. Boarding arrangements in good Christian families are ample.

Resolved, That we cordially recommend this school to our people as every way worthy of their patronage.

5. **Soule Female College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.** This time-honored college is in fine working order. One hundred pupils, eighty of whom are in the boarding-department, are enrolled for this session to date. The teachers—all of them—are earnest, working Christians. This is as it ought to be in a country claiming to be Christian. The pupils are impressed with the necessity and value of religion, and warned of the worthlessness and danger of a Christless

education that does not make the individual happier and the world better. This school merits liberal patronage, and deserves greater sympathy and help than has ever been given it. We heartily recommend it to the confidence of its patrons and to the favorable consideration of this Conference and to the Church at large. The Rev. John R. Thompson, A.M., President, is a member of the Tennessee Conference. He is a true and tried teacher of long experience. We recommend that he be re-appointed as President of Soule Female College.

6. **Tennessee Female College, Franklin, Tenn.** This excellent school for girls and young ladies grows more prosperous each succeeding year, and accomplishes a thorough work for its pupils. The boarding-department is largely increased, and the daily attendance is better than that of last year. The Faculty is composed of cultivated, religious ladies who love their work. The healthful development of the college merits the increased patronage and confidence of our people. Tuition in the literary department is free to the daughters of itinerant preachers.

7. **Clarksville Female Academy.** Your board is pleased to report that the trustees of Clarksville Female Academy have succeeded in completing some good buildings, which are capable of accommodating fifty boarders. The Tennessee Conference owns thirty-two shares in this institution, amounting to eight hundred dollars.

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend to this Conference the confirmation of the election by the Board of Trustees of Mrs. E. G. Buford as Principal of this school.

2. That we recommend to the Conference the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the school.

3. That we will give to the school our hearty co-operation and support.

8. **Chapel Hill Academy.** This school is in a prosperous condition, 103 pupils to date having been enrolled. The future outlook of this school is on a hopeful basis. It is in an appreciative section of country, and is presided over by a worthy and competent member of this Conference. We are glad to note the general prosperity of this and all the schools under the fostering care of our Conference. We recommend that Brother T. B. Fisher, the present Principal, be re-appointed to the school.

9. **Martin Female College.** The Board of Education, feeling assured that the committee appointed by the Columbia District Conference acted in good faith, and, as they believed, for the interest of the Church in their manner of securing a construction of the will of the late Thomas Martin, deceased, in reference to Martin College property; and as the gentlemen composing this committee have become liable for the expenses of the suit, and as there is no fund of the Church upon which they can draw for the payment of the fees and costs accruing in the case, amounting to about four hundred dollars, we recommend that the friends of the Church make voluntary contributions to pay said expenses. We recommend that the President of the Board of Trustees of Martin College be allowed to withdraw the paper presented to the Conference and referred to the Board of Education.

10. **Commissioner of Education.** Your board most heartily commend the zeal of our brother, Dr. D. C. Kelley, in his labor of love as the "Tennessee Conference Commissioner of Female Education." He has represented this important interest at various District Conferences and on other public occasions. He has not asked for nor received any compensation, except the satisfaction of doing a good work and the gratitude of the worthy beneficiaries. We enter no objection to the collections in each pastoral charge to aid a helping fund, as suggested by Dr. Kelley in his report to this body, which report we append. We hope that a right of way will be granted our brother to represent this needed cause in all our pulpits. We subjoin Dr. Kelley's report to the Bishop and Conference as Commissioner of Female Education by your appointment, as follows:

"During the last year the funds contributed have kept at school two daughters of itinerant preachers in the Nashville College for Young Ladies, two in the Soule Female College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., two at Culleoka, and one in the Female Institute at Shelbyville, Tenn—seven in all. The parents in each case have done what they could, and the fund has been so used as to supplement their efforts. One of the number, a young woman of the purest character, has gone to heaven with thanksgiving on her lips to the generous donors who aided in her education. We have now in school six girls, with a promise to assist two others at the beginning of the en-

suing year, 1889, if it be practicable. All the schools patronized have been liberal in the terms offered these pupils. For reasons which seem to me sufficient it is requested that the Conferences consider the question of a collection in each pastoral charge in behalf of this fund. Accompanying this report I submit the following:

Cash received.....	\$852 85
Expended in schools.....	723 50

Balance.....	\$129 35
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The above balance appropriated to purchase of bonds as part payment.

Bonds on hand.....	\$2,700
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Notes.....	1,085
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Assets.....	\$3,785
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"The amount of bonds is stated from memory, and may vary a little one way or the other.

"Respectfully submitted.

D. C. KELLEY, *Commissioner*."

We recommend that all preachers in charge of circuits and stations in this Conference preach at least one sermon on education during the Conference-year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. IRWIN, *Chairman*.

A. T. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

EDUCATION OF COLORED PEOPLE.

The special committee to whom this was referred beg leave to report:

The Colored M. E. Church in America appealed to our Church through the General Conference of 1882 to aid them in educating their people. The General Conference took the proper steps to respond to that appeal, by appointing a commissioner to raise funds, and a Board of Trust to invest and direct the funds so raised. One institution—Paine Institute, in Augusta, Ga.—has been aided by the funds so raised. But the matter is not properly before our Church, nor do we fully appreciate its importance or its magnitude. The time has come when we should look this matter full in the face, and show our readiness to answer this appeal. Adverse influences have been brought to bear on the negro race from abroad, but organized effort in this direction seems to be losing its force, and the way is now opening to us. The Colored M. E. Church in America is composed in part of those of that race who belonged to our Church before the late war, numbering at that time two hundred and ten thousand. In 1870 they were organized into a separate Church by our bishops, when their numbers were estimated at fifty thousand. They have, under the blessing of God, grown wonderfully, numbering now one hundred and sixty-five thousand. But they are poor, and have many obstacles in their way. They appeal to us for aid. Their sympathies are with us, and we have promised them help through our General Conference. Therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize the claims of this people upon us, and accept the obligation thus laid by our General Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Board of Missions is empowered to act in such cases, building houses and founding schools, we refer these educational institutions to the Board of Missions, requesting them to consider this appeal, and to grant such aid as their judgment may suggest.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman*;

J. A. ORMAN,

J. E. HARRISON,

S. V. WALL.

VIII.—A. T. CRAWFORD.

Your committee have carefully and earnestly gone through the record in the case, and find that the Rev. A. T. Crawford had been very vigorous in his preaching against some popular sins—viz.: the liquor traffic and dancing—and by his course in this had aroused considerable antagonism. We find in the case simply an attack upon the reputation of the Rev. A. T. Crawford in order to break his influence, and that said attack was malicious. We therefore recommend the passage of his character.

T. H. HINSON,

W. R. PEEBLES,

W. J. COLLIER,

Committee.

IX.—SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

The third annual report of the Board of Trust for superannuated preachers is as follows:

Dr.	
Cash on hand October 12, 1887, as per report.....	\$ 893 15
Collected during the year on notes.....	165 00
Mrs. M. W. Settle, donation.....	10 00
Part of bequest made by R. W. Brown, and paid in by George W. Smith, Trustee.....	133 25
Interest on bonds, notes, and cash balance.....	648 70
Total.....	\$1,850 10

Cr.	
Cost of purchasing bonds, and not heretofore charged up....	\$. 20 82
Check to Joint Board of Finance, net amount of interest.....	627 88— 648 70
Cash on hand.....	\$1,201 40

ASSETS OCTOBER 16, 1888.	
Unpaid notes.....	\$ 1,391 00
Tennessee State bonds at six per cent.....	10,000 00
	\$11,391 00
Cash on hand.....	1,201 40
Total.....	\$12,592 40

WILLIAM H. MORROW, *Secretary and Treasurer.* B. W. MACRAE, *President.*

X. MISSIONS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1888-9.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conf. Cl'mants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Printi'g Journal.	Delegates Gen. Con.	District Totals.
Nashville.....	\$ 380	\$ 800	\$ 3,810	\$1,050	\$1,000	\$ 57	\$ 210 34	\$ 7,307 34
East Nashville...	220	460	2,137	535	525	32	106 00	4,015 00
Lebanon.....	180	378	1,570	410	400	26	93 00	3,057 00
Murfreesboro....	220	460	2,027	510	525	32	106 00	3,880 00
Shelbyville.....	220	460	2,027	500	550	32	106 00	3,895 00
Columbia.....	260	545	2,338	530	675	35	123 00	4,506 00
Franklin.....	220	460	2,027	520	625	32	106 00	3,990 00
Savannah.....	75	158	654	170	250	10	38 00	1,355 00
Centerville.....	85	178	785	200	275	11	42 00	1,576 00
Clarksville.....	240	501	2,225	575	625	33	115 00	4,314 00
Total.....	\$2,100	\$4,400	\$19,600	\$5,000	\$5,450	\$300	\$1,045 34	\$37,895 34

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1888-9.

<i>Nashville District.</i>	
City Mission.....	\$ 400
West Nashville Mission.....	300
<i>East Nashville District.</i>	
Greenbrier Mission.....	200
Fountain Head Mission.....	150
Westmoreland Mission.....	200
<i>Lebanon District.</i>	
Wolf's River Mission.....	150
Short Mountain Mission.....	250

Murfreesboro District.

Hickory Valley Mission.....	\$ 200
Rutherford Mission.....	200

Shelbyville District.

Tracy City Mission.....	100
Dryden Mission.....	100
Graham Springs Mission.....	200

Columbia District.

South Columbia Mission.....	200
Elkton and Smyrna Mission.....	50

Franklin District.

Bethlehem and White's Mission.....	100
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Savannah District.

Oakland Mission.....	200
Summertown Mission.....	200
Cane Creek Mission.....	200

Centerville District.

Warner Mission.....	200
Tennessee City Mission.....	200

Clarksville District.

Barton's Creek Mission.....	175
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FOR PRESIDING ELDERS.

Savannah District.....	400
Centerville District.....	250

Total.....\$4,625

B. F. HAYNES, *Secretary.*

XI.—CHURCH EXTENSION.

REPORT NO. 1, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The object of this department of Church Extension is to collect funds by private efforts, personal solicitations, membership fees, donations, devises, and bequests by the women of the Church for purchasing and securing parsonages. We recommend to presiding elders and pastors that they take an interest in this work and give it their cordial support, as it will inure to their benefit.

We report the following officers:

Mrs. V. M. Sawrie, Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. D. P. Rankin, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville District: Mrs. W. M. Leftwich, Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

East Nashville District: Mrs. Martha Bostick, Secretary, Gallatin, Tenn.

Lebanon District: Mrs. Clara W. McDonald, Secretary, Carthage, Tenn.

Murfreesboro District: Mrs. Kate Fleming, Secretary, McMinnville, Tenn.

Shelbyville District: Mrs. T. H. Hinson, Secretary, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Columbia District: Mrs. Jo B. Childress, Secretary, Pulaski, Tenn.

Franklin District: Miss Laura Lee, Secretary, Beasley, Tenn.

Savannah District: Mrs. G. K. Welch, Secretary, West Point, Tenn.

Centerville District: Mrs. S. T. Brown, Secretary, Centerville, Tenn.

Clarksville District: Mrs. R. E. McCulloch, Secretary, Clarksville, Tenn.

ROBERT A. YOUNG, *President.*

T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 2.

The Board is pleased to congratulate the Conference upon the growing popularity and increase in collections for Church Extension. According to the last report (March 31, 1888) of Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Parent Board, for Church Extension, the Tennessee Conference has collected and disbursed for the last Conference year more money than any other Conference within the

jurisdiction of our Church. While the collections have not come up to the amount assessed nor the demands for aid made upon the board, we are pleased to report a large increase for this year over last year. Many important applications have been brought before the board at this session of the Conference, but the amount asked for is so largely in excess of the funds in hand that we express our regret that we have not been able to consider them all with favor. We have carefully considered all the applications for aid presented, and made in our judgment the best distribution of the funds at our command under the circumstances. It is the opinion of the board that Tullahoma is a most important location, and we recommend that every possible effort be made to build a new and handsome church-edifice at this point during the coming Conference year. The board, at the last session of Conference at Gallatin, made an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) to this Church. This amount not having been called for at our present session has been revived, and the additional sum of two hundred dollars has been given, conditioned upon the prosecution of the work and completion of the church as above stated.

The following sums have been appropriated at this session:

	Amount.	Value of Property.
<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>		
Sparta, White County.....	\$ 250	\$ 5,500
Beech Grove, Coffee County.....	100	1,300
Tullahoma, additional.....	200	3,500
<i>Shelbyville District.</i>		
Normandy, Bedford County.....	150	800
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		
Liberty, Jackson County.....	75	500
Gibbs's Cross Roads, Macon County.....	75	1,000
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		
Cross Plains, Robertson County.....	150	1,000
McFerrin Memorial, Davidson County.....	500	10,000
<i>Centerville District.</i>		
Greenbrier, Houston County.....	100	600
<i>Clarksville District.</i>		
Mount Pisgah, Montgomery County.....	100	600
<i>Nashville District.</i>		
West Nashville, Davidson County.....	600	6,000
<i>Columbia District.</i>		
Mount Pleasant, Maury County.....	100	5,000
<i>Savannah District.</i>		
Wayne Station, Lawrence County.....	100	700
Total.....	\$2,500	\$36,500

One hundred dollars appropriated to Tullahoma at last Conference has been revived, and is subject to the order of the Church.

The report of the Treasurer contains a full statement of the collections and disbursements and general cash account, which is herewith submitted, to which you are respectfully referred.

ROBERT A. YOUNG, *President.*

T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To collections from districts.....\$3,816 31

Payments.

Paid to D. Morton, Secretary Parent Board.....\$1,908 15

Balance transferred to the Tennessee Conference Church Extension Fund..... 1,908 16

\$3,816 31

PARSONAGE FUND.

Amount held for this fund.....\$ 4 75

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

1887.

Receipts.

Oct.	17.	To balance on hand.....	\$1,717 87
1888.			
Oct.	—.	To one-half receipts from districts, Conference year 1887-8.....	1,908 16
			<u>\$3,626 03</u>

1887.

Payments.

Oct.	28.	Paid T. P. Weakley, aid to North High Street Church.....	\$ 50 00
Nov.	23.	Paid J. W. Haynes, Treasurer, aid to Wartrace Church.....	200 00
Nov.	23.	Paid F. F. Hampton, aid to Glenn's Chapel.....	100 00
Nov.	13.	Paid to J. O. Blanton, aid to Pleasant Grove Church.....	50 00
Dec.	2.	Paid Elijah Settle, aid to Mount Calvary Church.....	150 00
Dec.	2.	Paid S. G. Stratton, aid to Lebanon Church.....	300 00
Dec.	13.	Paid R. B. Stone, aid to Soule Chapel.....	125 00
1888.			
March	15.	Paid A. W. Moore, aid to Elkton and Smyrna Chapel.....	200 00
May	28.	Paid J. J. McGill, aid to Rawley's Chapel.....	75 00
Oct.	22.	Balance on hand.....	2,376 03
			<u>\$3,626 03</u>

Oct.	22.	Balance on hand.....	\$2,376 03
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B. W. MACRAE, *Treasurer.*

XII.—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

SEAY DEVISE.

The report of the trustees of the "Seay Devise" having been referred to us for examination, we recommend the following:

1. That J. B. Tarver, C. W. Westbrook, and Joseph Powell be continued as trustees for the management of said property.
2. That said trustees are instructed to manage and control said property so that the beneficiaries under the will of the testator shall reap the greatest benefits possible and at the same time the property shall be preserved and improved.

WILLIAM H. MORROW, *Chairman.*W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary.*

The trustees appointed by your body to take charge of the "Seay Devise" report as follows:

In accordance with your instructions we have endeavored to "get all matters pertaining to the estate of Brother Seay properly wound up at as early a date as possible." You also recommended that the membership of the Lebanon Circuit unite with the trustees in raising, during the present Conference year, a sufficient amount of money to put the property intended for the residence of the preacher in charge of the Lebanon Circuit in good order, so that it may be used as a parsonage for that circuit. This arrangement could not be consummated. The plan of thus raising the money was proposed to the Lebanon Circuit, but was rejected by them. So your trustees were left to rely entirely on the rents to repair and improve the parsonage so that the preacher in charge could make use of it as a residence. We were further instructed, in case we got no assistance from the circuit, to apply all of the rents to repairs and improvements of both places—the parsonage and the place known as "Poor Widow's Place"—all of which we have done and are doing. It is gratifying to us to report that the parsonage is now ready for residence for the preacher in charge of the circuit, and the "Poor Widow's Place" ready for a tenant. We would recommend that the rental of parsonage and all tillable land be applied to further improvements—such as digging a well (as drinking-water is very inconvenient) and building a new fence around garden and house. We submit herewith a balance account which you will see extends to 1885. We were compelled to go back to 1885, on account of tenant being in arrears, and an error of \$12 in report of 1886. All of which we respectfully submit.

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To corn 1885.....	\$162 00
To rent 1886.....	200 00
To rent 1887.....	150 00
To rent 1888.....	116 00
Total.....	\$628 00

<i>Cr.</i>	
By insurance 1885-7	\$ 50 90
By taxes 1885.....	21 00
By gathering corn.....	12 00
Total for 1885.....	\$ 83 90
By repairs and improvements 1886.....	165 00
By repairs and improvements 1887.....	157 00
By repairs and improvements 1888.....	141 00
By repairs and improvements now under contract.....	80 70
Total.....	\$628 60
Rents, etc.....	628 00

J. B. TARVER, *Chairman*;
C. W. WESTBROOK,
JOSEPH POWELL.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Amount necessary for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, \$4,400.

Amount collected from preachers on sundry charges.....	\$4,161 10
Interest on the Calvin Fund, by J. D. Barbee, Agent.....	28 50
Interest from Board of Trust for superannuated preachers.....	627 88
Burial expenses of Mrs. F. E. Pitts, refunded by T. P. Weakley, trustee.....	93 00
Balance on account burial expenses of Mrs. G. W. McBride, returned unused by W. H. Morrow, trustee.....	26 40
Total.....	\$4,936 88

Applied as follows:

Rev. E. J. Allen's funeral expenses..\$	39 00	Rev. Garrett W. Martin.....\$	82 00
Mrs. T. F. Brown.....	82 00	Rev. D. H. Merryman.....	248 00
Mrs. Caleb Davis.....	28 00	Children of Mrs. W. N. Moore.....	55 00
Rev. William Doss.....	250 00	Mrs. Joe G. Myers.....	165 00
Mrs. B. G. Ferrell.....	175 00	Mrs. R. T. Nabors.....	100 00
Mrs. R. L. Fagan.....	165 00	Mrs. F. S. Petway.....	230 00
Children of Rev. F. F. Fagan.....	110 00	Mrs. J. J. Pittman.....	120 00
Rev. A. J. B. Foster.....	65 00	Rev. J. C. Putman.....	220 00
Paty Ford.....	81 00	Mrs. Sion Record.....	83 00
Mrs. B. R. Gaut.....	82 00	Miss Mary A. Randle.....	130 00
Mrs. M. W. Gray.....	110 00	Mrs. W. D. F. Sawrie.....	50 00
Rev. B. J. Gaston.....	157 43	Mrs. W. P. Swindell.....	55 00
Rev. W. P. Hickman.....	220 00	Mrs. J. F. Tinnon.....	50 00
Rev. R. G. Irvine.....	200 00	Mrs. Allen Tribble.....	148 00
Rev. W. H. Johnson.....	55 00	Mrs. F. C. Wilkes.....	138 00
Mrs. A. F. Lawrence.....	165 00	Children of Rev. W. B. Woodward..	220 00
Miss Lizzie Lawrence.....	110 00	Rev. W. G. Hensley.....	230 00
Mrs. T. L. Lankford.....	25 00	Rev. W. H. Gilbert.....	175 00
Children of G. W. McBride.....	275 00		
Mrs. G. W. McBride.....	15 45		\$4,936 88
Rev. George W. Martin.....	28 00	H. S. Kennedy.....	100 00

A special collection was taken, amounting to \$143.06, which was turned over, after Conference to Mrs. Jasper Nichols.

In reference to the resolution offered by John F. Hughes and others, the board does not see its way clear to recommend the appointment of an agent to solicit funds for the "Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers;" but they hereby recommend that each preacher in the Conference be requested to raise at least 20 per cent. more than his assessment for the incoming year and to make a special report on this collection to the next Conference—the amount so raised to be turned over to the "Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers."

The joint Board of Finance, having received from J. D. Barbee, Agent, the sum of \$230.40, being the proportion of the produce of the Publishing House to which the claimants of this Conference are entitled, would hereby recommend that \$130.40 of said amount be turned over to the "Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers" for permanent investment, and that \$100 be appropriated to H. S. Kennedy, whose name by an oversight was omitted from the list of superannuated preachers at the last session of the Conference. W. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

W. WEAKLEY, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSIONS.

In addition to the amounts reported as collected for Foreign Missions, under the heads of "Paid for Foreign Missions" and "Week of Prayer," the following special contributions are reported:

1887.			
Oct.	25.	Miss Abbie Speer, per J. A. Orman, for Miss M. I. Lambuth.....	\$ 40 00
Nov.	3.	W. A. Candler.....	500 00
Dec.	1.	J. H. Newbill, per R. K. Brown.....	25 00
1888.			
Jan.	2.	D. C. Scales, for Miss Kate Roberts.....	75 00
Feb.	21.	Franklin Sunday-school, per J. E. Harrison, for K. Usaki, Japan	50 00
March	10.	"A Lady," per W. T. Rowland.....	74 75
Oct.	17.	Nashville District, per "Friend," for Crawford Mission.....	2,501 00
		Half special collection at Pulaski, for W. M. Keith's children, per D. C. Kelly	42 20
		Total special.....	\$ 3,307 95
		Total on assessment.....	16,428 87
		Total week of prayer.....	686 79
		Grand total.....	\$ 20,423 61

Much of the money paid during week of prayer is included in amount on assessments.

XIII.—MEMOIRS.

GREENVILLE T. HENDERSON was born of humble and obscure parentage, in the county of Rockingham, N. C., Wednesday, September 28, 1803. He was the only child of his mother. When about six years of age he accompanied his parents to Tennessee, and settled in Bedford County, near Shelbyville, where he lived to the age of manhood. In childhood, in youth, and even after attaining maturity, his health was delicate. His mother taught him in early life to shun vice and to do all that he did with reference to God and a future state. So great was his abhorrence of cruelty that he never robbed a bird's-nest of its eggs or of its young. When about sixteen years of age his mother died, leaving him to the care of a stepfather. Having no one who cared for his morals to advise him, he soon fell into bad compa-

ny, and for about four years lived a very wicked life. When about twenty years of age he was most powerfully awakened to see the folly and wickedness of sin, his own danger, and made to feel the importance of seeking the favor of God. His awakening was under the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After a struggle that lasted for months he was enabled to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Mediator between God and man. His conversion was of a character which includes a sensible manifestation of the favor of God to the soul by the direct witness of the Holy Spirit. Before he made a profession of faith in Christ he was impressed with the thought that if he became a Christian it would be his duty to preach the gospel to others. Being a youth of great natural timidity, this thought gave him

much trouble of mind. Such was his diffidence that the public duties of the ministry continued ever to be to him a very great cross. His education at school was very limited. It went but little beyond knowing how to read, to write, and to cipher. What he acquired beyond this was from the study of books without a teacher. For months after becoming religious he joined no society of Christians. After mature deliberation he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from a clear conviction that its doctrines were in accordance with the Scriptures. He received water baptism by pouring. He became a preacher in the year 1825. In that year the Tennessee Conference met in Shelbyville, Bishops Roberts and Soule being present. Here he was received into the traveling connection, and was appointed the helping preacher on the Roaring River Circuit, then three hundred and fifty miles around. John Dye was the preacher in charge and James Gwin the presiding elder on the district. In 1826 the Conference met in Nashville, and from it he went to the Lebanon Circuit, German Baker having charge. In 1827 the Conference was held in Tuscumbia, Ala. Here he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule, received into full connection, and sent as a missionary to the Cherokee Indians. His station was Oothcalogee, about eleven miles from New Echota, the capital of the nation. In 1828 the Conference met in Murfreesboro, Tenn. From this Conference he went to Madison Circuit, Alabama, Rev. A. L. P. Green preacher in charge, William McMahon presiding elder. In November, 1829, the Conference met in Huntsville, Ala. Here he was ordained an elder by Bishop Roberts, and was returned to the Madison Circuit as preacher in charge, George W. Morris being the helper, and Joshua Butcher presiding elder. In 1830, from the Conference held in Franklin, Tenn., he was sent to the Winchester Circuit. A. J. Crawford, a local preacher, was employed as helper. In 1831, from Paris, Tenn., he was appointed to the Murfreesboro Station. Thomas Joiner was his presiding elder. In the spring of 1832 he went to Philadelphia as a member of the General Conference. In 1832 the Conference met in Nashville. His appointment by this Conference was to travel as agent for La Grange College. In the spring of 1833 he was married to Matilda Keyser, of Philadelphia, who was a teacher in a Female Academy in Murfrees-

boro. In 1833 the Conference held its session in Pulaski, Tenn. From it his station was Gallatin and Cairo. A. L. P. Green was his presiding elder. In 1834 the Conference convened in Lebanon, Tenn. At this Conference he was appointed presiding elder of the Shelbyville District. At the Conference which was held in Florence, Ala., at the close of 1835, in consequence of feeble health, he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation, which was granted, but he was appointed to effective work in the Murfreesboro Station. He attended as a delegate the General Conference which met in Cincinnati in May, 1836. At the close of 1836 he did not attend the Conference which was held in Columbia, Tenn., but through his presiding elder, A. F. Driskill, asked a location, which was granted. The certificate of his location was signed by Bishop Morris. For three or four years he assisted his wife in teaching a female school at Murfreesboro, and preached as a local preacher on most of the Sabbath-days. Beginning on the 8th day of October, 1851, he edited a literary and political weekly journal called the *Murfreesboro News* for ten years. In the Civil War he espoused warmly and firmly the side of the Southern States. He became by appointment Chaplain to the Second Regiment of Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate Army, and remained in active service until disabled by rheumatism, and near the close of the war. On his return from the army he gave himself, as opportunity offered, to the work of the ministry. After the Conference at Edgefield, near Nashville, in 1865, he was employed by the presiding elder, A. S. Riggs, in the Murfreesboro Station. The next Conference year he was again employed, but appointed by the Conference held in Huntsville, Ala., and traveled in charge of Stone's River Circuit, having E. J. Allen for his colleague. At the Conference at Clarksville, in 1867, he was re-admitted into the Conference and appointed again, with E. J. Allen, to Stone's River Circuit. In October, 1868, the Conference met in Shelbyville, Tenn. Here he was appointed to McMinnville Station. The next meeting of the Conference was in September, 1869, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. His appointment from this Conference was Franklin Station. In 1870 the Conference met in Pulaski. His appointment was Walnut Grove Station, from which he was removed by Bishop Doggett, a few weeks after Conference, to take the place of A. S. Riggs, deceased, as presiding

elder of the McMinnville District. In October, 1871, the Conference met at Lebanon, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to the McMinnville District. In October, 1872, the Conference met in Nashville, and he was re-appointed to the McMinnville District. In October, 1873, the Conference met at Franklin, Tenn., and he was appointed to Bellbuckle and Wartrace. In October, 1874, the Conference met at Gallatin, Tenn., and he was appointed to the Manchester Station. In October, 1875, the Conference met at Fayetteville, Tenn., and he was appointed to Walnut Grove and Morgan Chapel. In October, 1876, the Conference met at Columbia, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to Walnut Grove and Morgan Chapel. In October, 1877, the Conference met at Edgefield, Tenn., and he was appointed to Walnut Grove and Kelley Chapel. In October, 1878, the Conference met in Clarksville, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to Walnut Grove and Kelley Chapel. In October, 1879, the Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he was put on the supernumerary list, and appointed with J. P. McFerrin to Murfreesboro Station. He continued a supernumerary until October, 1887. In October, 1880, the Conference met in Pulaski, Tenn., and he was returned with J. P. McFerrin to Murfreesboro Station. In October, 1881, the Conference met at Lebanon, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro Station, with J. P. McFerrin. In October, 1882, the Conference was held at Franklin, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro Station, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1883, the Conference met in Shelbyville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1884, the Conference met at Nashville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1885, the Conference met at Columbia, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with J. A. Orman. In October, 1886, the Conference met at Clarksville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with James A. Orman. In October, 1887, the Conference met at Gallatin, Tenn., and he was put on the superannuated list. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of Murfreesboro in 1838, in 1842, and in 1852, serving one year in the Board after each election. He was elected Trustee of Rutherford County, and was filling that position at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War in 1860. He was first appointed postmas-

ter at Murfreesboro by President Andrew Jackson, afterward re-appointed by President John Tyler and by President James K. Polk. His health being bad, he declined to be an applicant for the position at the expiration of Polk's administration. He joined the order of Free and Accepted Masons in 1827, and was initiated in Jasper Lodge, at Jasper, Tenn. He afterward received the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree at Shelbyville, Tenn. In 1840 he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Pythagoras Chapter, and a Royal and Select Mason in Murfreesboro Council. In 1866 he became a member of Murfreesboro Commandery, Knights Templar. On November 1, 1879, he became chief editor of the *Free Press*, which position he was filling at the time of his death. He was paralyzed on the left side of his body on the 15th day of March, 1887, after which he was confined to his room nearly all the time. He was confined to his bed about two weeks before his death, and passed away quietly and without a struggle, as an infant goes to sleep. The foregoing biographical sketch of Rev. Greenville T. Henderson, from his birth to 1872, was written by his own hand, and that part of the sketch from 1872 was written by his pastor at his request, and is just what he wanted published. I, as his pastor, may be permitted to say that Brother Henderson, in all the relations of life, was a true man. He was fond of preaching on the great doctrines of the Bible as held by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was one of the strongest preachers of his day. To the thoughtful his sermons were always edifying. He was strong in debate on any question he affirmed, and generally came off conqueror. As a journalist he had very few superiors. We shall not see his like again in our day. JAMES A. ORMAN.

ELBERT J. ALLEN, was born on Weaver Creek, in Warren County, N. C., July 5, 1803; and died at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 18, 1888. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Reece Chapel, Williamson County, Tenn., in 1824; and was licensed to preach October 17, 1829. The same year he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Bedford Circuit, then a part of the Cumberland District, as junior preacher, with W. Ledbetter preacher in charge, and J. M. Holland presiding elder. In 1831 the Conference convened at Paris, Tenn., and he was or-

dained a deacon by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to the Chattanooga Circuit, with G. W. D. Harris presiding elder. In 1832 he was appointed to Smith Fork Circuit as junior preacher, with W. Ledbetter in charge, and Fountain E. Pitts presiding elder. In 1833 the Conference met at Pulaski, Tenn., and he was ordained elder by Bishop McKendree, and appointed to Goose Creek Circuit, with A. L. P. Green presiding elder. In 1834 he located, and no mention is made of his re-admission; but in 1838 he was appointed to Smith Fork Circuit, with S. S. Moody presiding elder. From 1838 to 1847 he was appointed to several of the best circuits in the Conference. From 1847 to 1883 he was supernumerary to various circuits. From 1883 to 1888 he was superannuated. He was a member of the Conference fifty-nine years. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins Bradly, to whom he was married October 16, 1833, died November 3, 1880. The fruit of his marriage was six sons and two daughters. Four sons and two daughters survive him. Our brother has gone to his reward. JAMES A. ORMAN.

JASPER NICHOLS, son of David H. and Elizabeth Ann Nichols, was born on Indian Creek, in Putnam County, Tenn., December 10, 1838. He began public life when he enlisted as a soldier, in his twenty-third year, under the flag of the Southern Confederacy. He joined the first company organized in Putnam County, and was sworn in at Camp Trousdale June 9, 1861. He was a member of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, under Colonel Savage, and was in every battle in which his regiment was engaged, until he was wounded at Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862. It was in this battle he lost his left arm and was severely wounded in both legs. As soon as he recovered from his wounds he returned to his regiment, and was elected major, which he held till the war closed. Such fidelity to one's country deserves to be noted and eulogized. We will now note his enlistment under Immanuel's banner, and how obedient he was to the Captain of his salvation. For some time after the close of the war Brother Nichols taught school at Penfield, Ga., and while there was convicted of sin, and for three days and nights he remained locked up in his room, neither eating nor drinking till he found peace in believing. After this he came home, bringing glad tidings of his new birth with him to his aged parents. He was licensed to preach at Cokesbury Church, on the Cum-

berland Circuit, J. B. Allison presiding elder April 27, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1867. He was married to Miss Kittie Ross, of Wilson County, Tenn., March 3, 1868; ordained deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire in October, 1868; and ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine in October, 1869. He was sent to Fountain Head Circuit in 1867, and to the Union Circuit in 1868. In 1869 he was stationed at Trinity, in Alabama, and in 1870 at Culleoka, Tenn. He went to the Mount Pleasant Circuit in 1871, and was placed on the supernumerary list in 1872; then he was sent to the Gallatin Circuit in 1873, and to Ebenezer and Liberty in 1874. In 1875 he became City Missionary in Nashville, and was returned to the supernumerary list in 1876. In 1877 he was appointed Sunday-school Agent, and again supernumerary in 1878. Then he went to the Cumberland Circuit in 1879, and to Mount Olivet Circuit in 1880; in 1881 he was appointed to Ebenezer and Liberty the second time; in 1882 he was sent to Elora Circuit; in 1883 to Cairo Bend Circuit, to which he returned in 1884; then he was sent to Fountain Head and Richland Circuit in 1885, and returned to the same charge in 1886. At the last Conference his appointment was nominal and in connection with Elm Street Church, Nashville. He was very active, diligent, and faithful in any and all work he found to do in the city and elsewhere during the few months he was with us here. He preached with zeal whenever and wherever opportunity offered. He was especially efficient in the recent revival at Fillmore Street Church. He was busy in selling books to the day of his last sickness, and he carried much religious reading to the prisoners the last few months. Indeed, whatever his hands found to do he did it with his might. He loved to preach and work for the Church. His sufferings were intense, and when the indications were unfavorable for his recovery he requested that prayer be offered that he might live for the sake of a dependent family; but if the Lord willed he was ready to depart and be with Christ. He leaves a wife and seven children, five brothers and four sisters. Two brothers and one child have gone before him. He was buried at Cairo Bend, in Wilson County, at the family burial-place, Sunday, July 8. Services by Revs. H. B. Blue and G. T. Byrne.

J. T. CURRY, *Chairman*.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
McKendree Station	7	1,104	33	2	1	1	\$75,000	\$7,420 00	3	44	490	\$218 00	\$316 10	...	\$2,040 00	\$147 00	\$22 05
Elm Street	7	963	...	42	...	21	20	1	15,000	\$2,307	213 40	2	54	538	424 58	70 00	...	45 00	16 3	155 42
West End and Chapel of Vanderbilt University.....	1	600	...	222	...	58	21	1	25,000	...	...	3,300	15,363 00	1	33	320	138 16	...	180 0	...	60 00
North High Street.....	1	334	...	37	...	14	15	1	5,000	1	\$5,000	200	50 00	1	19	195	30 91	5 00	\$50 00	...	15 00	
Park Avenue.....	1	246	...	39	...	14	2	1	3,800	...	...	250	...	1	21	162	95 85	...	15 00	...	...
Bilbo Avenue.....	2	139	...	18	...	12	5	1	3,000	...	...	500	37 50	1	12	150	73 40	...	...	...	...
Carroll Street.....	3	427	...	...	2	23	10	1	15,000	...	...	500	442 94	1	20	275	210 39	36 70	...	...	...
Arlington and Humphrey St....	1	200	...	...	1	...	1	3	5,500	1	1,500	175	69 70	3	26	177	46 07	29 68	...	...	...
City Mission.....	1	83	...	23	...	1	...	3	2,800	...	...	200	...	2	8	105	13 80	...	25 00	...	...
Edney's and Kingston.....	1	185	...	21	...	17	...	2	1,400	...	...	...	...	1	4	30	3 30	...	...	...	...
Centenary Circuit.....	5	305	...	...	...	...	...	4	4,300	1	800	240	416 00	3	16	176	25 70	...	...	...	...
Richland Mission.....	1	160	...	15	...	8	2	1	400	...	...	...	250 00	3	23	200	37 95	...	...	1 65	1 65
Fernvale Circuit.....	1	316	1	68	...	40	5	4	1,500	...	...	...	...	4	20	115	9 50	...	...	...	...
Total.....	43	5,062	1	485	36	210	82	24	\$157,700	3	\$7,300	\$7,672	\$24,262 54	26	300	2,933	\$1,327 61	\$457 48	\$90 00	\$2,265 00	\$164 60	\$254 12

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
McKendree Station	\$1,312 50	\$1,312 50	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$199 50	\$199 50	\$420 00	\$420 00	\$3,118 00	\$2,000 25	\$2,025 00	\$493 50	\$493 50	\$525 00	\$525 00	\$24 67
Elm Street	537 50	537 50	2,400 00	2,400 00	81 70	81 70	172 00	172 00	100 00	819 15	819 15	202 10	202 10	215 00	215 00	10 10
West End and Chapel of Vanderbilt University	287 50	287 50	1,500 00	1,500 00	43 70	43 70	92 00	92 00	...	438 15	438 15	108 10	108 10	115 00	115 00	5 40
North High Street	37 50	27 30	600 00	434 55	5 70	5 70	12 00	13 00	...	57 15	57 15	14 10	14 10	15 00	15 00	70
Park Avenue	25 00	25 00	600 00	810 00	3 80	4 00	8 00	10 00	...	54 00	54 00	9 40	10 00	10 00	11 00	50
Bilbo Avenue	28 00	25 00	800 00	727 50	3 80	3 80	8 00	8 00	...	46 03	46 03	9 41	10 00	10 00	10 00	85
Carroll Street	75 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	11 40	11 40	24 00	25 90	13 90	114 30	114 30	28 20	28 20	30 00	30 00	1 50
Arlington and Humphrey St	62 50	62 50	600 00	625 65	9 50	9 50	20 00	20 00	...	95 25	95 25	23 50	23 50	25 70	25 00	1 20
City Mission	25 00	15 00	200 00	200 00	3 80	4 00	8 00	22 55	...	45 35	45 35	9 40	10 40	10 00	11 00	50
Edney's and Kingston	37 50	34 65	95 00	95 00	5 70	5 70	12 00	5 00	...	57 15	20 00	14 10	7 00	15 00	8 30	70
Centenary Circuit	37 50	18 00	350 00	205 00	5 70	5 70	12 00	12 00	...	57 15	11 00	14 10	14 10	15 00	...	70
Richland Mission	25 00	12 75	250 00	131 65	3 80	3 80	8 00	8 00	...	38 10	38 15	9 40	9 60	10 00	10 00	50
Fernvale Circuit	12 50	12 50	120 00	120 00	1 90	2 00	4 00	7 00	...	19 15	25 55	4 70	6 20	5 00	5 40	25
Total	\$2,503 00	\$2,445 20	\$12,315 00	\$12,049 35	\$380 00	\$380 50	\$800 00	\$816 45	\$3,221 90	\$3,841 18	\$3,789 08	\$940 01	\$936 20	\$1,000 00	\$980 70	\$47 57

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Children's Day.	Week of Prayer.
Tulip Street Station.....	4	835	...	55	.....	13	17	1	\$10,000	1	\$4,000	\$ 600	\$ 159 80	4	80	527	\$ 644 56	\$162 00	\$ 40 00	\$100 00	\$19 70	.....
McFerrin Memorial Church.....	3	429	.....	16	.....	7	17	2	9,200	.....	.....	4,300	2,200 00	1	11	166	139 39	161 45	.....	4 50	.....
Hobson Chapel.....	2	120	.....	20	.....	4	4	1	6,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	1	12	96	56 33	6 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....
Alex. Green Circuit.....	...	245	...	2	.....	11	10	2	4,000	.....	.....	50	56 00	3	23	281	79 04	.....	50 00	16 15	16 15	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	3	403	.....	13	.....	6	5	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	451 00	4	46	300	42 50	80 00	10 00	5 15	.....
Greenbrier Mission.....	3	327	...	81	.....	24	15	5	5,100	.....	.....	300	374 29	7	47	356	30 95	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	460	...	15	.....	26	3	4	4,200	1	550	25	10 00	5	30	200	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fountain Head Circuit.....	1	163	...	11	.....	8	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westmoreland Mission.....	3	444	...	84	.....	19	2	5	1,000	.....	.....	800	.....	3	15	140	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Fayette Circuit.....	3	378	...	10	.....	15	8	3	1,500	.....	.....	.....	790 90	5	25	125	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethpage Circuit.....	...	282	...	34	.....	35	29	3	3,500	1	1,300	50	790 90	3	23	225	19 05	.....	.....	4 87	.....	.....
Gallatin Station.....	1	300	...	4	.....	8	28	1	1,500	.....	.....	425	600 00	1	16	160	68 26	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	1	250	...	16	.....	3	3	4	2,350	1	1,000	.....	263 35	4	24	175	34 04	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Saundersville Circuit.....	1	295	...	15	.....	5	6	4	5,150	.....	.....	.....	92 90	4	27	169	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	1	382	...	25	.....	13	3	3	2,100	.....	.....	125	30 25	4	29	246	44 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	27	5,313	...	336	65	197	150	40	\$57,600	5	\$8,350	\$6,675	\$5,028 49	51	414	3,246	\$1,223 62	\$229 50	\$286 45	\$160 00	\$50 37	\$26 15

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Tulip Street Station.....	\$ 530 00	\$ 530 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$161 00	\$161 00	\$1,252 85	\$ 716 00	\$ 716 00	\$197 00	\$197 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$ 8 40
McFerrin Memorial Chapel.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	8 00	8 00	20 50	20 50	.....	110 00	110 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	1 05
Hobson Chapel.....	88 00	88 00	600 00	600 00	7 40	7 40	18 20	18 20	.....	102 00	102 00	21 00	21 00	17 35	17 35	80
Alex. Green Circuit.....	88 00	88 00	500 00	500 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	23 10	88 00	90 00	20 00	21 00	16 40	16 40	85
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	82 00	82 00	450 00	450 00	17 40	17 40	32 70	32 70	87 05	132 20	132 20	26 00	26 00	37 40	37 40	2 35
Greenbrier Mission.....	32 00	22 70	265 00	188 10	3 00	3 00	5 40	5 40	.....	28 60	37 60	2 00	2 00	11 50	11 50	30
Cross Plains Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	13 30	13 30	24 00	24 00	.....	106 00	20 00	24 00	24 00	28 80	20 00	1 80
Fountain Head Circuit.....	25 00	3 00	.....	58 75	3 00	3 00	5 45	5 45	.....	28 80	.....	2 00	2 00	11 50	.....	30
Westmoreland Mission.....	25 00	10 95	160 00	69 60	3 00	3 00	5 45	5 45	.....	28 80	22 40	2 00	2 00	11 50	.....	20
La Fayette Circuit.....	50 00	31 10	225 00	141 60	4 10	4 10	9 90	10 00	.....	45 00	20 00	8 30	8 30	10 75	5 00	50
Bethpage Circuit.....	65 00	63 75	500 00	493 98	13 20	13 20	26 10	26 10	.....	116 85	49 65	25 00	25 00	30 00	20 00	2 00
Gallatin Station.....	170 00	170 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	37 00	37 00	70 35	70 35	.....	317 50	183 41	70 70	70 70	85 40	.....	2 35
Sumner Circuit.....	62 00	42 45	500 00	394 20	14 30	14 30	25 10	25 00	.....	110 00	76 22	25 00	25 00	25 00	5 35	2 00
Saundersville Circuit.....	65 00	59 62	500 00	459 03	14 30	14 30	25 10	25 10	48 50	116 85	75 55	25 00	25 00	30 75	15 00	2 00
Hermitage Circuit.....	60 00	54 70	600 00	546 45	6 00	6 00	13 75	13 75	41 25	79 50	79 50	17 00	17 00	13 65	13 65	1 00
Total.....	\$1,502 00	\$1,406 27	\$8,500 00	\$8,098 71	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$460 00	\$460 00	\$1,452 75	\$2,126 10	\$1,714 48	\$490 00	\$491 60	\$500 00	\$331 65	\$26 00

LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Lebanon Station.....	1	237	...	2	.....	7	1	1	\$13,000	.....	.....	.....	\$1,400 00	1	20	178	\$ 53 50	.....	.....	\$30 00	\$25 00	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	2	431	..	27	.....	18	1	5	5,000	1	\$2,000	.....	160 00	5	37	250	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	...	118	...	87	.....	1	3	4	1,1 0	.....	.....	.....	3 30	3	16	100	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	4	429	...	34	.....	38	5	7	6,550	1	464	.....	.....	6	30	160	16 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithville Station.....	...	121	...	21	.....	17	.....	1	1,50	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1	17	103	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	2	441	...	11	.....	8	7	5	4,600	1	850	\$100	165 75	4	19	310	18 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	...	337	...	2	.....	23	14	4	6,000	1	500	35	9 00	4	39	253	37 75	\$2 02	\$257. 25	.....	.....	.....
New Middleton Circuit.....	1	400	.....	4	.....	14	7	4	3,800	1	600	84	10 00	2	10	150	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	1	398	...	18	.....	26	.....	4	5,100	1	750	170	34 00	2	13	100	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 00
Carthage Circuit.....	3	584	...	31	.....	21	11	6	4,233	2	1,000	.....	169 30	2	10	92	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wartrace Circuit.....	5	590	...	13	.....	24	29	6	1,600	1	500	35	946 50	5	25	300	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granville and Gainesboro Mis..	2	249	...	15	.....	17	8	1	80	.....	.....	50	6 00	5	30	300	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Celina Mission.....	2	200	1	23	.....	23	8	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	40	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birdstown Mission.....	1	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	700	.....	.....	.....	8 00	2	2	20	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	3	600	...	15	.....	18	14	4	1,600	1	500	.....	17 00	3	25	150	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cookville.....	3	570	...	21	.....	41	29	4	3,500	.....	.....	155	70 00	4	30	150	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Short Mountain.....	2	459	.....	23	.....	14	4	6	1,350	.....	.....	100	28 00	3	18	125	6 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillman Mission.....	2	280	...	46	.....	33	6	7	1,900	.....	.....	.....	25 00	3	6	87	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	34	6,562	1	279	114	343	149	73	\$63,533	10	\$7,164	\$729	\$3,061 85	56	345	2,868	\$294 95	\$2 02	\$257 25	\$30 00	\$25 00	\$4 00

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Lebanon Station.....	\$ 155 00	\$155 00	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 56 70	\$ 59 20	.....	\$ 235 50	\$ 235 50	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 60 75	\$ 60 75	\$ 3 30
Lebanon Circuit.....	80 00	63 10	450 00	391 45	15 30	15 30	32 13	33 15	.....	133 45	85 00	30 60	30 60	34 42	15 00	1 90
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	25 00	17 80	175 00	124 60	4 50	4 50	9 45	7 00	\$ 30 20	39 25	16 05	9 00	7 00	10 12	.....	55
Gainesville Circuit.....	55 00	41 65	355 00	268 95	9 90	9 90	20 79	21 80	.....	86 35	37 35	19 80	19 80	22 27	14 20	1 30
Smithville Station.....	60 00	11 20	480 00	133 20	10 80	10 80	22 68	12 50	85 0	94 20	38 00	21 60	11 00	24 30	1 00	1 30
Liberty Circuit.....	65 00	38 75	425 00	267 70	11 70	11 70	24 57	24 60	102 85	102 05	31 50	23 40	23 40	26 32	2 00	1 45
Alexandria Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	14 40	14 40	30 24	31 25	.....	125 00	101 60	28 80	28 80	32 40	20 00	1 76
New Middleton Circuit.....	80 00	62 50	480 00	375 41	14 40	14 40	30 24	25 00	.....	125 00	70 00	28 80	28 80	32 40	10 00	1 75
Goose Creek Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	420 00	420 00	14 40	14 40	30 24	26 00	57 75	125 00	50 00	28 80	28 80	32 40	10 00	1 75
Carthage Circuit.....	75 00	75 20	500 00	501 30	13 50	13 50	28 35	28 35	85 20	117 75	144 00	27 00	27 00	30 37	30 37	1 65
Wartrace Circuit.....	40 00	33 10	410 00	330 80	7 20	7 20	15 12	16 15	270 00	62 80	62 80	14 40	14 40	16 20	16 20	3 00
Granville and Gainesboro Mis..	25 00	17 20	220 00	144 00	4 50	4 50	9 45	9 45	.....	39 25	39 25	9 00	9 00	10 12	10 15	55
Celina Mission.....	20 00	10 95	200 00	93 20	3 60	3 60	7 56	7 55	25 00	31 40	31 40	7 20	7 20	8 10	1 95	44
Birdstown Mission.....	10 00	3 75	100 00	35 25	1 80	1 80	3 78	4 05	.....	15 70	15 70	3 60	3 60	4 05	3 80	25
Livingston Circuit.....	55 00	28 90	330 00	175 42	9 90	9 90	20 79	20 80	.....	86 35	20 00	19 80	13 00	22 27	5 00	1 21
Cookville.....	50 00	46 35	350 00	324 70	9 00	9 00	18 90	19 40	50 00	78 50	78 50	18 00	18 00	20 25	.....	1 10
Short Mountain.....	30 00	12 20	200 00	81 80	5 40	5 40	11 34	11 35	7 00	47 10	6 25	10 80	4 55	12 15	20	65
Hillman Mission.....	15 00	3 40	150 00	36 40	2 70	2 70	5 67	5 70	.....	23 55	18 00	5 40	3 00	6 07	3 00	35
Total	\$1,000 00	\$781 05	\$6,795 00	\$5,253 68	\$180 00	\$180 00	\$378 00	\$363 30	\$713 00	\$1,568 80	\$1,080 90	\$360 00	\$331 95	\$404 96	\$203 62	\$24 26

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Murfreesboro Station.....	1	589	...	31	.....	23	4	1	\$ 4,000	1	\$1,500	\$21,000 00	\$12,075 00	1	23	221	\$118 00	\$31 75	\$297 20	\$100 00	\$30 40	.....
Concord Circuit.....	1	451	.....	5	.....	6	2	5	4,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	36	240	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	2	426	.....	45	.....	4	.....	5	6,000	2	2,000	175 00	45 00	3	22	120	20 95	6 80	.....	.....	.....	\$ 9 00
Smyrna Circuit.....	.....	317	.....	9	.....	12	2	3	4,000	1	550	90 00	.....	2	12	100	11 45	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodbury Circuit.....	3	560	.....	20	.....	20	5	9	3,500	.....	.....	50 00	.....	5	20	240	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	297	.....	24	.....	14	3	1	3,000	1	1,500	200 00	42 35	4	29	223	50 19	.....	.....	9 00	11 20	42 55
Wartrace and Mount Moriah...	.....	314	.....	13	.....	11	1	3	4,850	.....	.....	100 00	800 00	4	29	248	51 70	9 00	.....	.....	.....	14 55
Beech Grove Circuit.....	2	223	.....	115	.....	9	1	4	2,800	.....	.....	76 00	376 00	3	16	122	13 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester Station.....	.....	138	.....	7	.....	6	17	1	2,5 0	1	500	.....	289 05	1	10	90	17 99	3 75	.....	.....	9 90	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	5	590	.....	35	.....	32	8	7	2,800	.....	.....	.....	400 00	5	25	225	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
McMinnville Station.....	2	183	.....	30	.....	13	.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	650 00	1	10	121	54 42	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 25
McMinnville Circuit.....	4	689	.....	45	.....	36	12	7	2,500	.....	.....	100 00	25 00	5	37	361	28 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Station.....	.....	83	.....	2	.....	4	1	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	58	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	7	887	.....	5	.....	45	7	6	4,800	1	500	.....	225 00	6	40	420	20 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Valley Mission.....	1	250	.....	35	.....	10	4	5	850	.....	.....	50 00	.....	5	20	225	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	2	926	.....	25	.....	45	23	8	4,500	1	800	.....	50 00	8	60	500	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	6	869	.....	7	.....	50	5	5	3,380	1	200	25 00	214 00	6	42	325	62 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tullahoma Station.....	2	127	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	110	35 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	38	7,919	.....	288	168	340	95	73	\$75,930	9	\$7,550	\$21,866 00	\$15,191 40	66	451	3,949	\$629 69	\$52 45	\$297 20	\$109 00	\$84 80	\$158 35

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Murfreesboro Station.....	\$ 264 00	\$264 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 38 50	\$ 38 50	\$ 80 96	\$ 80 96	\$381 50	\$ 356 75	\$ 77 80	\$ 81 84	\$ 44 11	\$ 98 55	.....	\$ 4 50
Concord Circuit.....	86 00	68 00	500 00	402 00	12 60	12 00	26 37	17 00	.....	116 15	50 00	26 66	20 00	32 10	\$ 9 00	1 50
Stone's River Circuit.....	110 00	.....	700 00	616 15	16 15	16 15	33 75	33 75	.....	148 00	75 00	34 10	25 00	41 07	10 00	1 50
Smyrna Circuit.....	68 00	61 50	391 00	368 00	9 95	9 95	20 85	20 85	43 10	91 90	91 90	21 08	21 10	25 40	25 40	1 25
Woodbury Circuit.....	25 00	20 00	300 00	200 45	3 66	3 65	7 65	7 65	.....	33 80	15 00	7 75	7 75	9 35	.....	75
Bellbuckle Station.....	88 00	88 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	12 95	15 00	27 00	32 00	.....	119 00	124 56	28 00	31 30	32 85	35 00	1 50
Wartrace and Mount Moriah...	84 00	67 20	600 00	480 80	12 35	12 35	25 75	25 75	.....	113 55	60 00	26 04	26 05	31 35	15 15	1 50
Beech Grove Circuit.....	80 00	39 00	350 00	192 00	11 75	11 75	24 55	6 00	.....	108 10	20 00	24 80	6 00	29 87	2 75	1 50
Manchester Station.....	45 00	32 80	496 00	348 80	6 60	6 60	13 80	14 50	33 77	60 85	46 75	13 95	8 00	16 85	.....	75
Manchester Circuit.....	55 00	30 00	385 00	210 00	8 07	8 10	16 86	8 00	.....	74 30	32 00	17 05	8 00	20 55	9 00	75
McMinnville Station.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	11 75	11 75	24 55	24 55	69 75	1 8 10	108 10	24 80	24 80	29 85	29 85	1 50
McMinnville Circuit.....	75 00	55 25	375 00	220 90	11 00	11 00	23 00	10 00	.....	101 35	40 00	23 25	14 00	28 00	.....	1 00
Sparta Station.....	90 00	87 93	300 00	293 20	13 20	13 20	27 60	5 00	.....	121 65	.....	27 90	10 00	33 60	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	80 00	46 70	377 00	206 45	11 75	11 75	24 50	14 35	.....	108 15	20 00	24 80	22 00	29 85	.....	.....
Hickory Valley Mission.....	25 00	15 35	300 00	107 30	3 67	3 65	7 65	4 35	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 75	9 35	.....	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	110 00	74 55	600 00	447 30	16 15	16 15	33 75	37 75	.....	148 65	77 00	34 10	34 10	41 06	14 35	1 50
Hillsboro Circuit.....	80 00	61 80	330 00	207 65	11 75	11 75	24 55	15 00	.....	108 10	34 15	24 80	31 65	29 85	.....	.....
Tullahoma Station.....	55 00	41 25	400 00	301 40	8 10	8 10	16 86	16 86	.....	74 30	46 80	17 05	17 25	20 50	10 74	1 00
Total	\$1,500 00	\$1,133 33	\$9,504 00	\$7,702 40	\$220 00	\$221 40	\$460 00	\$376 22	\$537 12	\$1,992 70	\$899 36	\$457 97	\$354 86	\$560 00	\$161 24	\$20 50

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Shelbyville Station.....	284	17				1	1	1	\$10,000				\$ 30 00	1	20	133	\$ 77 06	\$ 4 65				
Unionville Circuit.....	2 644	36				21	1	7	4,700	1	\$ 800		110 00	5	32	389	45 70					
Roseville Circuit.....	3 324		5			15	2	5	2,250			\$2,275	956 00	2	22	179	18 25					
Graham Springs Mission.....	2 247					6	1	4	1,500					2	12	85	3 00					
Winchester Station.....	2 175		33			5	6	1	10,000					1	11	98	33 90					
Tracy City Station.....	3 404	116				119	12	1	1,200				68 00	8	36	419	30 00				\$5 40	
Salem Circuit.....	1 353	53				45	7	4	2,550				79 50	5	18	250	9 45					
Fayetteville Station.....	1 205	35				4	4	1	6,000				1,707 00	1	13	147						
Fayetteville Circuit.....	500	25				25	8	5	2,800				465 00	4	19	190	13 00				\$3 00	
Marble Plains Circuit.....	1 451	16				6	2	4	2,300	1	250		29 00	4	18	240	9 25					
Lynchburg and Mulberry Sta..	1 197	4				17	1	2	2,700					2	15	130	30 00					
Lynchburg Circuit.....	2 401	25				37		4	2,800				300 00	4	20	182	9 60					
Rich Valley Circuit.....	336	9				7		4	4,400	1	1,100		1,100 00	3	14	102	55 00					
Dryden Mission.....	2 194			5		3	6	4	1,600					4	18	150	6 00					
Petersburg Circuit.....	1 476	40				51	9	4	800			200		3	20	196	20 00					
Medium and Moore's Station...	3 311	10					9	2	2,600	1	600		79 95	2	13	120	10 20					
Macedonia Circuit.....	3 118	42				27	7	3	2,225	1	250		59 95	2	10	118	4 00					
Blanche Circuit.....	1 504	40				55	32	3	1,600	1	500	85	151 00	3	11	190	12 50					
Cornersville and Lewisburg...	262	18					2	2	3,000	1	1,026	100	97 00	4	28	230	26 00	15 82				
Total.....	28	6,386	453	76	443	110	61		\$65,025	7	\$4,526	\$2,660	\$5,232 40	60	350	\$3,548	\$412 91	\$20 47			\$3 00	\$5 40

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Shelbyville Station.....	\$ 138 50	\$138 50	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 19 90	\$ 19 90	\$ 52 80	\$ 52 80	\$144 00	\$ 231 04	\$ 231 05	\$ 52 80	\$ 52 80	\$ 70 40		\$ 2 25
Unionville Circuit.....	94 50	94 50	540 00	540 00	14 50	14 50	36 00	36 00		159 95	159 95	36 00	36 00	48 00	\$ 48 00	1 50
Roseville Circuit.....	33 00	28 00	250 00	228 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	2 75		53 00	9 25	12 00	2 10	16 80		75
Graham Springs Mission.....	22 00	20 00	115 00	100 00	8 00		10 00	6 00		30 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	11 00		
Winchester Station.....	82 60	80 00	525 00	500 00	14 75	14 75	30 00	30 00	99 08	138 25	81 25	31 00	31 00	42 00	10 00	1 75
Tracy City Station.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	17 20	17 00	42 20	42 20		175 00	175 00	42 20	42 25	51 20	51 20	1 50
Salem Circuit.....	48 70	39 70	310 00	238 00	10 25	10 25	18 00	10 20		81 75	23 00	18 00	10 60	24 80		1 25
Fayetteville Station.....	112 50	112 50	715 00	715 00	16 50	16 50	42 00	42 00		150 00	150 00	42 00	42 00	57 20	35 44	1 75
Fayetteville Circuit.....	47 00	47 00	300 00	300 00	9 40	9 40	18 00	18 00	23 00	88 00	100 00	18 00	18 00	24 00	24 00	1 75
Marble Plains Circuit.....	40 00	24 00	360 00	218 10	6 25	8 75	6 00	10 00		40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 50	
Lynchburg and Mulberry Sta..	78 65	78 65	500 00	500 00	13 00	13 50	30 00	30 00		131 75	145 05	30 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	1 50
Lynchburg Circuit.....	47 20	26 10	400 00	227 00	9 00	9 00	18 00	11 00		69 00	31 00	18 00	10 35	24 00	2 35	
Rich Valley Circuit.....	83 40	83 40	561 60	575 00	14 50	14 00	33 00	33 00	80 50	139 00	130 00	33 00	33 00	42 40		1 50
Dryden Mission.....	31 45	20 00	150 00	96 25	6 75	5 00	12 00	3 00		52 75	29 35	12 00	3 00	16 00		
Petersburg Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	400 00	400 00	11 00	11 00	24 00	24 00		96 60	96 60	24 00	24 00	32 00		1 25
Medium and Moore's Station...	47 20	47 20	400 00	400 00	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00		85 00	85 00	18 00	18 00	24 00	24 00	1 20
Macedonia Circuit.....	21 20	21 20	140 00	140 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00		60 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	10 80	5 15	75
Blanche Circuit.....	55 00	58 30	320 00	320 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	100 00	100 00	21 00	21 00	28 00		1 25
Cornersville and Lewisburg...	81 55	61 50	550 00	394 25	14 00	9 30	29 00	7 00	35 00	115 00	80 00	33 00	15 00	33 00	2 00	1 50
Total.....	\$1,227 45	\$1,143 55	\$8,236 60	\$7,591 60	\$220 00	\$207 85	\$460 00	\$404 95	\$416 58	\$1,996 09	\$1,706 50	\$469 00	\$419 10	\$605 60	\$245 64	\$21 45

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Columbia Station.....	1	370	...	6	3	14	1	\$15,000	\$3,750 00	\$ 54 10	1	17	205	\$178 43	\$ 58 00	\$18 50
South Columbia Mission.....	...	53	1	1	1	1,300	1	12	100	29 00	\$ 2 17
Mount Pleasant Station.....	...	206	1	5	7	1	5,000	1	\$1,000	2,527 80	1	13	107	24 00	13 37
Culleoka Station.....	1	162	...	3	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	50 00	100 00	1	18	157	39 05	28 40	174 00	5 35
Bigbyville Circuit.....	1	326	...	4	.....	10	4	4	7,500	1	800	150 00	16 85	4	20	150	18 52	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2 35
Lynnville Circuit.....	1	355	...	12	.....	9	2	3	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	160	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Grove Circuit.....	...	229	...	38	.....	12	.....	4	2,600	.....	.....	120 00	.....	2	7	106	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diana Circuit.....	1	398	...	24	.....	...	2	2	2,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	135	14 45	.....	.....	.....	12 35
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	1	338	...	35	.....	27	7	3	4,100	...	.....	.....	.....	3	21	219	38 00	.....	.....	.....	2 25
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	...	240	...	...	13	2	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	2	4	40	5 00	.....	306 00	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	1	426	...	31	.....	7	15	1	6,000	2	3,500	.....	.....	1	32	215	133 84	.....	5 00	27 00	21 05
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	6	700	...	...	54	24	8	4	6,200	1	1,000	.....	181 00	6	24	250	12 95	.....	.....	.....	2 60
Trinity Circuit.....	4	417	...	...	3	4	2	4	2,500	.....	.....	...	70 95	4	18	165	17 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prospect Circuit.....	2	486	...	...	33	6	15	4	2,600	1	800	200 00	.....	4	34	257	53 03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland Circuit.....	1	386	...	...	...	10	6	3	2,000	1	300	85 00	.....	1	6	54	12 15	4 05	.....	.....	50 25
Elkton and Smyrna.....	3	432	...	1	.....	12	.....	3	2,600	1	1,000	490 00	.....	3	21	246	26 83	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	2	487	...	...	47	7	2	3	3,560	1	850	.....	.....	3	23	185	20 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Swan Circuit.....	1	213	...	...	14	.....	.....	3	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	98	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	26	6,224	...	130	189	139	87	46	\$76,660	11	\$12,250	\$4,845 00	\$2,950 70	46	319	2,849	\$675 20	\$47 99	\$553 00	\$50 85	\$90 85

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Columbia Station.....	\$ 227 00	\$ 227 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$360 30	\$ 332 00	\$ 166 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 45 50	\$ 3 00
South Columbia Mission.....	14 00	14 00	140 00	140 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	...	28 00	28 50	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	1 50
Mount Pleasant Station.....	73 00	73 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	27 00	27 00	...	122 00	122 00	25 00	25 00	34 00	34 00	1 50
Culleoka Station.....	66 00	66 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	19 00	122 00	122 00	25 00	25 00	34 00	10 00	1 50
Bigbyville Circuit.....	78 00	63 10	500 00	405 47	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	...	122 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	20 00	1 50
Lynnville Circuit.....	59 00	49 05	450 00	379 35	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	...	94 00	94 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	5 15	1 50
Forest Grove Circuit.....	59 00	47 45	400 00	330 50	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	...	94 00	94 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	1 50
Diana Circuit.....	59 00	59 00	400 00	401 80	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	...	99 00	99 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	1 50
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	66 00	65 00	450 00	441 00	12 00	12 00	28 00	28 00	50 00	109 00	109 00	22 00	22 00	30 00	20 00	1 50
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	78 00	78 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	...	122 00	123 00	21 00	21 00	34 00	4 25	1 50
Pulaski Station.....	245 00	245 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	35 00	35 00	77 00	77 00	189 52	356 00	356 00	71 00	71 00	92 00	92 00	3 00
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	78 00	78 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	33 00	33 00	...	122 00	122 00	29 00	29 00	34 00	34 00	1 50
Trinity Circuit.....	67 00	62 50	433 00	405 05	11 00	11 00	22 00	22 00	...	105 00	105 00	15 00	15 00	32 00	32 00	1 50
Prospect Circuit.....	67 00	67 00	500 00	500 00	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	...	110 00	110 00	25 00	25 00	34 00	10 00	1 50
Richland Circuit.....	67 00	47 45	500 00	354 10	12 00	12 00	27 00	29 05	92 60	110 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	31 00	31 00	1 50
Elkton and Smyrna.....	92 00	92 00	525 00	525 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	...	125 00	125 00	29 00	29 00	42 00	42 00	1 50
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	78 00	62 75	500 00	405 70	14 00	14 00	28 00	28 00	...	122 00	132 00	29 00	29 00	33 00	33 00	1 50
Swan Circuit.....	27 00	25 00	140 00	135 62	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	...	44 00	27 20	8 00	8 00	20 00	11 10	1 50
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,421 30	\$9,388 00	\$8,873 59	\$260 00	\$260 00	\$545 00	\$547 05	\$711 42	\$2,338 00	\$2,124 70	\$475 00	\$475 00	\$675 00	\$494 00	\$30 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Franklin Station.....	1	408	23	38	13	3	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$2,500	\$ 750	\$1,246 63	1	17	187	\$ 56 70	\$ 97 90	\$113 06	\$40 00	\$ 3 25
Douglass Circuit.....	1	380	38	11	1	1	4	4	8,800	1	600	164 85	5	25	245	33 25	3 50	18 00
Spring Hill Station.....	1	135	3	1	1	5,500	1	1,400	500	1,600 00	1	8	90	25 00	25 00
College Grove Circuit.....	1	462	1	9	9	4	4	4	5,500	1	900	.....	83 00	4	31	310	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	1	485	5	30	4	4	4	4	5,000	.....	.....	600	101 00	4	22	300	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentwood and Johnson.....	4	249	14	5	3	2	2	2	5,000	1	2,000	.....	17 70	3	15	113	13 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	1	152	14	19	2	4	4	4	5,352	1	800	.....	52 00	4	21	172	19 75	2 25	.....	.....	.....
Harpeth Station.....	1	264	17	14	1	2	2	2	7,000	1	700	.....	776 00	2	12	80	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Woodbine Circuit.....	1	313	3	4	.....	.....	2	2	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	27	244	72 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....
Pope and Mount Zion.....	1	215	5	18	.....	.....	2	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	8 50	3	14	112	20 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Berlin Circuit.....	1	376	9	14	5	4	4	4	2,700	1	250	.....	755 35	4	12	160	12 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kedron Circuit.....	2	416	12	18	3	4	4	4	3,000	1	800	.....	42 95	3	16	120	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neapolis Circuit.....	5	369	7	9	2	4	4	4	4,150	1	850	.....	222 27	4	15	160	15 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem and Whitson Mis.....	1	242	39	50	2	2	2	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	72 50	2	9	50	12 45	.....	.....	4 30	21 00
Nolensville Circuit.....	1	341	1	5	3	3	3	3	7,950	1	1,000	83 00	3	24	185	25 20	3 00
Total.....	17	4,807	2	122	69	219	38	45	\$85,152	11	\$11,800	\$1,850	\$5,224 75	47	268	2,528	\$401 47	\$175 65	\$113 06	\$58 00	\$24 30	\$33 75

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Franklin Station.....	\$ 160 00	\$ 160 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 28 60	\$ 28 60	\$ 59 80	\$ 59 80	\$ 463 45	\$ 263 50	\$ 386 65	\$ 60 45	\$ 60 45	\$ 81 25	\$ 90 70	\$ 3 40
Douglass Circuit.....	99 80	99 80	650 00	650 00	18 30	18 30	38 30	38 30	60 55	168 60	193 60	38 15	43 65	52 00	60 00	2 15
Spring Hill Station.....	62 90	62 90	600 00	600 00	11 90	11 90	24 90	25 00	172 00	109 65	140 00	25 15	25 25	33 80	44 45	1 40
College Grove Circuit.....	109 10	109 10	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	41 80	41 80	63 75	183 85	233 50	42 25	42 25	56 80	56 80	2 50
Chap 1 Hill Circuit.....	103 65	100 30	600 00	580 00	19 00	19 00	39 75	39 75	8 00	175 05	207 35	40 15	40 15	64 00	30 00	2 50
Brentwood and Johnson.....	79 55	79 55	500 00	500 00	14 60	14 60	30 50	30 50	91 87	134 50	157 75	30 85	30 85	41 50	41 50	1 75
Bethesda Circuit.....	80 70	70 45	400 00	352 00	14 80	14 80	30 95	30 95	15 50	135 00	135 00	31 30	31 30	42 00	42 00	1 75
Harpeth Station.....	79 55	79 55	400 00	400 00	14 60	14 60	30 50	30 50	20 00	134 50	159 50	30 85	31 00	41 50	41 50	1 75
Woodbine Circuit.....	65 45	60 00	550 00	518 95	12 00	12 00	25 10	25 10	56 30	110 55	110 55	25 35	25 35	34 10	34 10	1 40
Pope and Mount Zion.....	54 50	54 50	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	20 90	20 90	19 20	92 15	100 30	21 15	21 15	28 30	38 30	1 20
Berlin Circuit.....	42 60	39 25	300 00	277 35	7 80	7 80	16 55	16 55	2 00	71 85	39 00	16 50	16 50	22 20	8 00	95
Kedron Circuit.....	51 90	51 90	350 00	350 00	9 50	9 50	19 90	19 90	19 75	98 50	109 31	20 10	20 10	26 95	26 95	1 10
Neapolis Circuit.....	80 70	73 00	500 00	458 06	14 80	14 80	30 95	30 95	12 50	135 00	100 60	31 30	31 30	42 00	42 00	1 70
Bethlehem and Whitson Mis...	47 00	46 00	407 00	402 35	8 60	8 60	18 05	18 05	5 45	79 25	79 25	18 20	21 05	24 50	24 50	1 00
Nolensville Circuit.....	82 50	82 50	450 00	450 00	15 50	15 50	32 05	35 00	51 35	146 40	150 00	32 75	35 00	44 10	44 60	1 75
Total.....	\$1,199 90	\$1,168 80	\$7,707 00	\$7,538 71	\$220 00	\$220 00	\$460 00	\$463 05	\$1,061 67	\$2,038 35	\$2,302 36	\$464 50	\$465 25	\$625 00	\$625 40	\$26 30

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Savannah Station.....	1	202	...	...	7	1	3	1	\$ 6,000	2	\$1,600	\$230	\$ 45 00	1	13	80	\$ 17 30	\$31 55	.....	.....	.....	\$58 45
Savannah Circuit.....	4	459	...	69	...	76	50	7	3,550	...	...	...	15 00	3	12	250	15 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesboro Circuit.....	3	174	...	80	...	29	11	3	...	...	...	...	77 00	2	11	75	4 80	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	3	361	...	...	...	4	5	5	4,200	...	...	...	200 00	7	28	214	24 19	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden Circuit.....	4	390	...	22	...	43	16	5	3,900	1	800	...	75 00	4	12	127	15 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowryville Circuit.....	4	185	...	36	...	16	6	8	3,000	1	250	...	25 00	3	12	130	12 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayland Spring Circuit.....	1	311	...	29	...	45	1	3	1,500	1	450	10	110 00	2	18	175	76 50	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg Station.....	1	175	...	85	...	36	18	2	2,800	...	...	100	297 35	2	12	119	21 20	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland Mission.....	4	341	...	...	4	2	3	5	2,000	1	250	...	1,045 00	2	7	75	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summertown Mission.....	1	195	...	...	8	...	1	3	1,650	...	...	...	62 00	5	12	150	30 50	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsport Circuit.....	3	472	...	27	...	13	7	4	7,550	2	1,300	50	87 00	5	38	269	19 25	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Creek Mission.....	3	108	...	...	21	7	...	3	1,100	1	250	13	35 00	1	4	15	...	...	.....	.....	\$1 00	.....
Shoal Creek Mission.....	1	35	...	4	...	1	6	2	300	...	...	300	150 00	1	5	45	3 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	33	3,408	...	352	40	273	127	51	\$37,550	9	\$4,900	\$703	\$2,223 35	38	184	1,724	\$238 74	\$84 55	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$58 45

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Savannah Station.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 525 00	\$ 525 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 21 00	.....	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 26 65	\$ 26 65	\$ 1 20
Savannah Circuit.....	57 50	29 20	550 00	433 00	7 15	7 15	15 00	15 00	\$ 15 00	60 00	10 00	14 00	14 00	19 00	19 00	85
Waynesboro Circuit.....	30 00	20 85	165 00	165 10	3 75	3 75	7 90	1 20	.....	30 00	26 05	7 00	7 35	10 00	1 50	45
Clifton Circuit.....	55 00	35 35	300 00	201 15	6 90	6 90	14 60	20 95	10 00	60 15	60 15	13 00	13 00	18 35	18 35	80
Linden Circuit.....	57 50	57 50	300 00	300 00	7 15	7 15	15 00	15 00	.....	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	19 00	19 00	85
Lowryville Circuit.....	20 00	9 75	200 00	144 00	2 50	2 50	5 25	5 25	.....	21 00	.....	5 00	2 55	6 65	2 60	30
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	50 00	45 80	500 00	458 20	6 25	6 25	13 15	13 15	.....	54 50	61 10	12 00	12 00	16 65	16 65	75
Lawrenceburg Station.....	40 00	40 00	575 00	575 00	5 00	5 00	10 55	11 15	185 65	30 50	40 50	10 00	10 00	13 40	13 35	60
Oakland Mission.....	30 00	25 35	226 00	200 00	3 75	3 75	7 90	3 00	22 00	32 00	12 50	7 00	7 00	10 00	.....	45
Summertown Mission.....	20 00	8 60	205 00	86 10	2 50	2 50	5 25	5 25	.....	.....	21 00	.....	5 00	6 65	5 15	30
Williamsport Circuit.....	125 00	121 80	700 00	682 95	15 75	16 10	33 20	36 38	.....	137 35	165 09	31 00	32 10	42 00	44 50	1 90
Cane Creek Mission.....	20 00	17 50	70 00	70 00	2 50	.....	5 25	5 25	.....	21 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	6 65	6 65	30
Shoal Creek Mission.....	15 00	2 00	120 00	4 65	1 90	1 90	3 95	.....	.....	16 00	.....	3 00	3 00	5 00	.....	25
Total.....	\$600 00	\$493 70	\$4,436 00	\$3,845 15	\$75 10	\$72 95	\$158 00	\$152 58	\$232 65	\$632 50	\$587 39	\$146 00	\$150 00	\$200 00	\$173 40	\$9 00

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Centerville Station .....	...	215	...	47	.....	18	11	1	\$ 3,000	.....	.....	\$500 00	.....	1	14	87	\$ 27 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove Circuit.....	3	444	...	46	.....	46	3	7	4,650	.....	.....	.....	\$ 200 00	7	32	216	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodrich Circuit.....	3	238	...	5	.....	23	5	4	1,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	233	13 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	6	479	...	40	.....	8	15	4	5,000	1	\$ 600	150 00	35 00	5	25	215	26 20	\$ 45	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	1	266	.....	31	.....	27	.....	5	2,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	125	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly and McEwen	1	232	.....	28	.....	37	24	1	2,000	.....	.....	85 00	.....	3	21	143	30 40	2 50	.....	.....	.....
Hustburg Circuit.....	3	229	.....	17	.....	10	8	1	500	1	500	50 00	60 00	3	23	131	28 89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee City Circuit.....	5	268	.....	3	.....	4	13	3	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	87	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standing Rock Circuit.....	2	335	.....	1	.....	10	24	5	2,000	1	500	50 00	18 00	7	48	331	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover Circuit.....	2	312	.....	42	.....	18	19	5	2,000	1	350	.....	150 00	4	26	160	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erin and Cumberland Circuit..	5	458	.....	22	.....	10	13	8	5,650	1	800	.....	.....	6	40	320	36 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steward Circuit.....	1	345	.....	29	.....	32	7	7	4,000	1	200	100 00	1,000 00	6	39	244	13 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	8	343	.....	25	.....	3	3	5	600	1	301	.....	309 00	5	27	258	12 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	2	491	.....	32	.....	17	2	9	4,690	1	575	.....	.....	5	30	300	21 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Bluff Circuit.....	4	330	.....	45	.....	37	1	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	33 00	3	18	201	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Creek Mission.....	1	89	.....	30	.....	6	1	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	81	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warner Mission.....	1	132	.....	10	.....	3	8	2	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	63	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	44	5,216	...	359	94	309	157	71	\$41,790	8	\$3,826	\$935 00	\$1,805 00	69	430	3,195	\$324 07	\$2 95

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Miss'ns		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Centerville Station	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 22	\$ 428 75	\$ 500 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	.....
Shady Grove Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	315 00	315 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	\$ 7 00	60 00	57 90	9 00	9 00	17 00	17 00	\$ 1 10
Goodrich Circuit.....	35 00	19 95	225 00	140 30	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	50
Santa Fe Circuit.....	60 00	54 05	425 00	388 60	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 30	.....	85 00	116 05	11 00	11 00	25 00	25 00	1 00
Liberty Circuit.....	31 00	27 00	215 00	192 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	.....	45 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	50
Waverly and McEwen.....	75 00	65 00	525 00	481 15	6 00	6 00	10 00	11 00	.....	70 00	85 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	1 00
Hustburg Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	1 00
Tennessee City Circuit.....	28 00	10 65	225 00	74 65	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Standing Rock Circuit.....	50 00	45 00	350 00	332 80	6 00	6 00	12 00	10 00	.....	45 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	10 00	1 00
Dover Circuit.....	50 00	37 83	350 00	269 70	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	.....	45 00	10 35	12 00	12 00	15 00	6 00	1 00
Erin and Cumberland Circuit..	56 25	48 60	393 75	339 85	6 00	6 00	26 70	20 70	37 20	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	50
Steward Circuit.....	57 15	37 80	400 00	264 8	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	45 00	45 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	50
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	37 50	37 50	262 50	262 5	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	.....	41 00	41 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	1 00
Charlotte Circuit.....	65 00	41 05	500 00	305 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	.....	60 00	36 10	12 00	12 00	17 00	11 00	1 00
White Bluff Circuit.....	42 70	22 40	300 00	157 60	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	.....	40 00	19 85	10 00	10 00	9 00	.....	.....
Sugar Creek Mission.....	15 00	1 00	100 00	17 50	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Warner Mission.....	16 25	4 85	113 75	34 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	3 85	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Total	\$459 85	\$593 85	\$5,478 75	\$4,425 45	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$178 00	\$178 00	\$48 05	\$785 00	\$691 25	\$180 00	\$180 00	\$240 00	\$199 00	\$10 10

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
Clarksville Station.....	1	458	...	25	2	4	5	1	\$40,000	\$4,500	...	1	29	253	\$ 87 00	\$44 70	\$25 00	...
New Providence and Bethel.....	...	184	...	25	...	11	1	2	4,400	...	...	100	\$ 228 45	3	15	97	19 55	...	...	...	...
Montgomery Circuit.....	2	300	...	24	...	12	3	5	2,600	1	\$ 600	...	25 00	5	19	105	23 00	...	...	...	...
Palmyra & Barton's Creek Mis.....	1	439	...	92	...	57	33	3	1,600	1	300	100	...	3	24	175	16 75	...	...	...	...
Ashland City Circuit.....	3	635	...	65	...	75	19	4	3,000	...	...	35	45 00	4	41	342	45 00	...	...	...	...
Red River Circuit.....	...	518	...	...	...	4	4	5	4,800	...	...	...	10 00	5	27	225	20 20	...	...	...	...
Springfield Station.....	1	164	...	1	...	13	6	1	4,300	1	896	...	115 75	1	13	78	104 64	...	...	36 50	\$18 77
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	2	434	...	31	...	20	11	3	5,500	1	1,000	50	...	2	17	180	21 00	...	...	...	35 00
Adam's and Port Royal.....	1	235	...	45	...	28	6	2	3,500	...	...	...	175 00	2	15	142	45 15	...	...	...	...
Asbury Circuit.....	...	445	...	...	...	14	9	4	3,500	1	\$1,000	75	736 50	3	15	185	24 00	...	...	...	...
Salem Circuit.....	1	339	...	45	...	36	13	3	4,800	...	...	...	1,080 00	4	29	247	54 98	...	...	...	...
Antioch Circuit.....	4	147	...	13	...	33	16	6	6,000	1	1,000	...	...	9	66	422	67 00	...	...	...	...
Saline Circuit.....	2	290	...	31	...	39	5	3	2,000	1	700	...	...	5	22	133	13 00	...	...	...	2 00
Indian Mound Circuit.....	...	383	...	83	...	83	6	4	780	...	...	...	69 00	4	11	316	7 00	...	...	...	...
Total.....	18	4,971	...	455	2	429	137	46	\$86,780	7	\$5,496	\$4,860	\$2,484 70	51	333	2,900	\$548 27	\$44 70	\$61 50	\$55 77

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Clarksville Station.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 82 00	\$ 82 00	\$2,334 08	\$ 360 00	\$ 416 10	\$ 82 00	\$ 82 00	\$108 00	\$108 00	\$ 5 00
New Providence and Bethel.....	85 00	85 00	700 00	705 95	18 00	18 00	38 00	38 00	87 65	168 90	124 10	38 00	38 00	50 00	50 00	2 00
Montgomery Circuit.....	75 00	60 30	400 00	340 00	14 50	14 50	29 00	14 00	...	140 00	50 00	32 00	12 50	37 00	12 50	2 00
Palmyra & Barton's Creek Mis..	40 00	32 50	280 00	225 70	7 00	7 00	16 00	5 00	102 75	76 00	10 00	17 00	8 00	19 00	4 00	1 00
Ashland City Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	21 00	21 00	43 00	25 00	...	181 30	82 00	54 00	25 00	54 00	25 00	2 00
Red River Circuit.....	90 00	63 17	500 00	350 77	19 00	19 00	40 00	20 00	...	177 15	20 00	40 00	15 00	48 00	2 00	2 00
Springfield Station.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	126 00	147 25	147 25	35 00	35 00	43 00	43 00	2 00
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	100 30	100 00	700 00	700 00	21 00	21 00	43 00	43 00	...	181 30	181 30	43 00	43 00	54 00	54 00	2 00
Adam's and Port Royal.....	60 00	60 50	390 00	393 00	9 00	14 00	21 45	23 00	47 69	98 80	106 10	21 45	23 20	26 00	30 00	2 00
Asbury Circuit.....	103 00	90 00	600 00	510 00	21 00	21 00	43 55	30 00	...	180 00	100 00	43 00	30 05	54 00	...	2 00
Salem Circuit.....	75 00	70 05	650 00	606 95	14 50	14 50	28 00	28 00	86 45	130 00	140 00	28 80	28 80	34 00	34 00	2 00
Antioch Circuit.....	120 00	120 00	600 00	600 00	24 00	24 00	51 00	38 00	...	238 00	136 00	52 00	42 00	65 00	30 00	3 00
Saline Circuit.....	45 00	32 41	400 00	291 69	7 00	7 00	17 00	12 00	...	81 00	8 00	18 00	12 00	20 00	4 16	2 30
Indian Mound Circuit.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	14 00	4 00	...	51 00	12 00	15 25	4 50	18 00	5 00	1 00
Total.....	\$1,258 00	\$1,178 93	\$8,270 00	\$7,774 06	\$240 00	\$245 00	\$501 00	\$397 00	\$2,784 62	\$2,205 70	\$1,532 85	\$519 50	\$399 05	\$630 00	\$401 66	\$30 30

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.																		
	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.
Nashville.....	43	5,062	1	485	36	210	82	24	\$157,700	3	\$ 7,300	\$ 7,672	\$24,262 54	26	300	2,933	\$1,327 61	\$ 457 48
East Nashville.....	27	5,313	...	336	65	197	150	40	57,600 5	5	8,350	6,675	5,028 49	51	414	3,246	1,223 62	229 50
Lebanon.....	34	6,562	1	279	114	343	149	73	63,533 10	7	7,164	729	3,061 85	56	345	2,868	294 95	2 02
Murfreesboro.....	38	7,919	...	288	168	340	95	73	75,930 9	9	7,550	21,866	15,191 40	66	451	3,949	629 69	52 45
Shelbyville.....	28	6,386	...	453	76	443	110	61	65,025 7	7	4,526	2,660	5,232 40	60	350	3,548	412 91	20 47
Columbia.....	26	6,224	...	130	189	139	87	46	76,660 11	11	12,250	4,845	2,950 70	46	319	2,849	675 20	47 99
Franklin.....	17	4,807	2	122	69	219	38	45	85,152 11	11	11,800	1,850	5,224 75	47	268	2,528	401 47	175 65
Savannah.....	33	3,408	...	352	40	273	127	51	37,550 9	9	4,900	703	2,223 35	38	184	1,724	238 74	84 55
Centerville.....	44	5,206	...	359	94	309	157	71	41,790 8	8	3,826	935	1,805 00	69	430	3,195	324 07	2 95
Clarksville.....	18	4,971	...	455	2	429	137	46	86,780 7	7	5,496	4,860	2,484 70	51	333	2,900	548 27	44 70
Total this year.....	308	55,858	4	3,259	853	2,902	1,132	530	\$747,720 80	80	\$73,162	\$52,795	\$67,465 18	510	3,394	29,740	\$6,076 53	\$1,117 76
Total last year.....	303	55,533	4	.....	.....	2,758	1,265	523	726,340 72	72	70,301	41,525	61,536 34	489	3,234	27,965	5,839 55	1,064 82
Increase.....	5	325	...	.....	.....	144	.....	7	\$ 21,380	8	\$ 2,861	\$11,270	\$ 5,928 84	21	160	1,775	\$ 236 98	\$ 52 94
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Nashville.....	\$ 2,503 00	\$ 2,445 20	\$12,315 00	\$12,049 35	\$ 380 00	\$ 380 50	\$ 80 00	\$ 816 45	\$3,221 90	\$ 3,809 90	\$ 6,290 08	\$ 940 00	\$ 936 20	\$1,000 00	\$ 980 70	\$ 47 57
East Nashville.....	1,502 00	1,406 27	8,500 00	8,098 71	220 00	220 00	460 00	460 00	1,452 75	2,126 10	1,714 48	490 00	491 00	500 00	331 65	26 00
Lebanon.....	1,000 00	781 05	6,795 00	5,255 68	180 00	180 00	378 00	363 30	713 00	1,568 80	1,080 90	360 00	331 95	404 96	203 62	24 26
Murfreesboro.....	1,500 00	1,133 33	9,504 00	7,702 40	220 00	221 40	460 00	376 22	537 12	1,992 70	899 36	457 97	354 86	560 00	161 24	20 50
Shelbyville.....	1,227 45	1,143 55	8,236 60	7,591 60	220 00	207 85	460 00	404 95	416 58	1,996 09	1,706 50	469 00	417 10	615 00	245 64	21 45
Columbia.....	1,500 00	1,421 30	9,388 00	8,873 59	260 00	260 00	545 00	547 05	711 42	2,338 00	2,124 70	475 00	475 00	675 00	494 00	30 00
Franklin.....	1,199 90	1,168 80	7,707 00	7,538 71	220 00	220 00	460 00	463 05	1,061 67	2,038 35	2,302 36	404 50	465 25	625 00	625 40	26 30
Savannah.....	6 00	493 70	4,436 00	3,845 15	75 00	77 95	158 00	155 08	232 65	632 50	587 39	146 00	150 00	200 00	173 40	9 00
Centerville.....	759 85	593 85	5,478 75	4,425 45	85 00	85 00	178 00	178 00	48 05	785 00	691 25	180 00	180 00	240 00	199 00	10 10
Clarksville.....	1,258 00	1,178 93	8,270 00	7,774 06	240 00	245 00	501 00	397 00	2,784 62	2,205 70	1,532 85	519 50	399 05	630 00	401 66	30 30
Total this year.....	\$13,050 20	\$11,765 98	\$80,610 35	\$73,154 70	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 95	\$4,400 00	\$4,161 10	\$10,779 76	\$19,493 14	\$18,929 87	\$4,501 98	\$4,200 41	\$5,449 96	\$3,816 31	\$245 48
Total last year.....	11,264 79	10,086 27	77,231 10	69,630 57	2,120 00	2,100 38	4,000 00	3,785 16	.....	17,865 84	15,873 51	4,091 71	3,791 27	5,450 00	3,400 31	.....
Increase.....	\$ 1,785 41	\$ 1,679 71	\$ 3,399 25	\$ 3,524 13	.....	\$ 57	\$ 400 00	\$ 375 94	.....	\$ 1,627 30	\$ 3,056 36	\$ 410 27	\$ 409 14	.....	\$ 416 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 04	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The following is a tabulated statement of the reports of the preachers traveling missions the past year. The report shows the results of our Domestic Mission work for the year. It is proposed to publish such a report from year to year, so that the progress of each mission can be noted by comparison of these annual exhibits; and the Church can thus be apprised of the growth and development of this important part of Church work.

B. F. HAYNES, Secretary.

MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gains.	Net Losses.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Education.	Bible Cause.	Week of Prayer.
City Mission.....	1	83		23		1		3	\$ 2,800					2	8	105	\$ 13 79					
Richland.....	1	160		17		8		2	400				\$ 250 00	3	23	200	37 95	\$4 00				
Greenbrier.....	3	327		81		24	15	5	5,100			\$ 300 00	374 29	7	47	356	30 95	1 50				
Westmoreland.....	3	444		84		19		2				800 00	108 00	3	15	140	8 00					
Bethlehem and White's.....	1	242		39		5		2	2,000					2	9	50	12 45					
Hickory Valley.....	1	250		35		10	4	5	850			50 00		5	20	225	8 20					
Elkton and Smyrna.....	3	432		15		12		3	2,600				570 00	3	21	246	26 83		\$5 00			
South Columbia.....		53			1	1		1	1,300					1	12	100	29 00	2 17				
Celina.....	2	200		26		23	8	2	1,200					1	3	40	5 00					
Oakland.....	4	341			4	2	3	5	2,000	1	\$250		1,045 00	2	7	75						
Cane Creek.....	3	108		21		7		3	1,100	1	250	13 50	35 00	1	4	15					\$1 10	
Summertown.....	1	195			8		1	3	1,650					5	12	150	30 50					
Sugar Creek.....		89			30	6	1	1	250					3	21	81	1 60					
Warner.....	1	132		10		3	8	2						2	11	63	1 95			3 50		
Birdstown.....	1	118		3			2	2	700				5 00	2	2	20	1 50					
Hillham.....	2	251		46		33	6	7	1,900				25 00	3	6	87	1 00					
Granville.....	2	241		34		17	8	1	800			50 00	6 00	5	30	300	20 00					
Graham Springs.....	2	247		5		6	1	4	1,800					2	12	85	3 00					
Palmyra and Barton's Creek.....	7	439		99		57	33	3	1,600	1	300	202 75	100 00	3	24	175	16 75					
Shoal Creek.....	1	25		4		1	6	2	300				150 00	1	5	45	3 00					
Dryden.....	2	194			5	3	6	4	1,600					4	18	150	6 00					
Total.....	40	4,571		518	69	238	108	59	\$29,650	3	\$800	\$1,416 25	\$2,668 29	60	320	2,708	\$257 47	\$ 7 67		\$8 50	\$1 10	

MISSIONS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns.		Church Extension		Paid for Publishing Journal.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
City Mission.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 3 80	\$ 3 80	\$ 8 00	\$ 22 50		\$ 45 35	\$ 45 35	\$ 9 40	\$ 10 40	\$ 10 00	\$ 11 00	
Richland.....	25 00	12 75	250 00	131 65	3 80	3 80	8 00	8 00		38 10	38 15	9 40	9 60	10 00	10 00	
Greenbrier.....	32 00	22 70	265 00	188 10	3 00	3 00	5 40	5 40		28 60	37 60	2 00	2 00	11 50	11 50	\$ 30
Westmoreland.....	25 00	10 95	160 00	69 60	3 00	3 00	5 45	5 45		28 80	22 40	2 00	2 00	11 50	24 50	30
Bethlehem and White's.....	47 00	46 00	407 00	402 35	8 60	8 60	18 05	18 05		79 25	79 25	18 20	21 05	24 50	24 50	
Hickory Valley.....	25 00	15 35	300 00	107 30	3 65	3 65	7 65	6 55			5 00		3 75	9 35		
Elkton and Smyrna.....	92 00	92 00	525 00	525 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00		125 00	125 00	29 00	29 00	42 00	42 00	
South Columbia.....	14 00	14 00	140 00	140 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00		28 00	28 50	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	1 50
Celina.....	20 00	10 95	200 00	93 20	3 60	3 60	7 56	7 56		31 40	31 40	7 20	7 20	8 10	1 95	44
Oakland.....	30 00	25 35	226 00	200 00	3 75	3 75	7 90	3 00		32 00	12 50	7 00	7 00	10 00		45
Cane Creek.....	20 00	17 50	70 00	70 00	2 50		5 25	5 25		21 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	6 65	6 65	30
Summertown.....	20 00	8 60	205 00	86 10	2 50	2 50	5 25	5 25			21 00		5 00	6 65	5 15	30
Sugar Creek.....	15 00	1 00	100 00	17 50	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00		2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	
Warner.....	16 25	4 85	112 75	34 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00		2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	
Birdstown.....	10 00	3 75	100 00	35 25	1 80	1 80	3 78	4 05		15 70	15 70	3 60	3 60	4 05	5 80	
Hillham.....	15 00	3 40	150 00	36 40	2 70	2 70	5 67	5 70		23 55	18 00	5 40	3 00	6 07	3 00	
Granville.....	25 00	17 20	220 00	144 00	4 50	4 50	9 45	9 45		39 25	39 25	9 00	9 00	10 12	10 15	
Graham Springs.....	22 00	20 00	115 00	100 00	8 00		10 00	6 00		30 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	11 00		
Palmyra and Barton's Creek.....	40 00	32 50	280 00	225 70	7 00	7 00	16 00	5 00		76 00	10 00	17 00	8 60	19 00	4 00	1 00
Shoal Creek.....	15 00	2 00	120 00	4 65	1 90	1 75	3 95			16 00		3 00	3 00	5 00		
Dryden.....	31 45	20 00	150 00	96 25	6 75	5 00	12 00	3 00		52 75	29 35	12 00	3 00	16 00		
Total.....	\$564 70	\$395 85	\$4,296 75	\$2,907 05	\$95 85	\$83 45	\$200 36	\$178 21		\$714 75	\$588 45	\$175 20	\$167 60	\$255 60	\$147 70	\$4 59

STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, FROM 1866 TO 1888 INCLUSIVE.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM H. MORROW AND J. L. PARKES.

YEAR.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Traveling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Presiding Elders.	Effective Preachers, not including Presiding Elders.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Average Salary Presiding Elders.	Av. Salary P. C.	Bishops.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Missions.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
1866...	329	35,566	1,647	152	12	4,103	492	...	...	...	...	219	1,073	8,995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,428 75	...	\$1,439 90	...	...	...
1867...	398	38,966	1,257	166	13	3,709	697	...	...	...	...	281	1,725	12,917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,679 30	...	...	...	...	...
1868...	399	41,004	336	176	10	3,024	905	...	...	...	...	403	2,626	18,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,565 00	...	...	...	\$2,254 33	...
1869...	436	41,917	400	187	10	2,245	854	...	...	...	...	419	2,808	21,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,605 61	\$ 303 55	...	...	2,601 65	...
1870...	302	33,789	173	155	7	2,408	654	...	...	...	...	320	2,039	15,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,108 05	1,565 35	2,906 93	...	2,602 23	...
1871...	317	36,459	144	167	8	2,732	892	...	...	...	...	356	2,127	17,009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075 40	...	3,411 40	...	...	...
1872...	307	38,591	53	174	6	2,950	1,118	492	\$658,610	15	\$ 43,750	351	2,007	17,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,287 85	...	5,520 24	...	...	...
1873...	340	39,645	22	174	6	2,938	1,000	483	875,030	24	105,150	371	2,223	18,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,476 80	...	6,505 75	...	...	...
1874...	342	41,004	10	185	6	3,284	942	495	690,595	22	96,550	367	2,475	18,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,421 65	...	7,283 58	...	...	...
1875...	331	40,766	2	192	6	2,039	687	443	618,327	22	51,900	361	2,579	17,876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,013 15	...	6,342 84	...	...	...
1876...	352	42,816	12	198	7	2,700	870	481	622,090	23	49,000	380	2,741	19,352	\$ 8,267 88	11	...	\$49,716 88	\$ 756	...	...	2,119 75	3,250 00	...	...	2,210 00	...
1877...	353	44,256	5	193	9	2,571	816	523	661,775	26	48,600	384	2,879	21,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,144 55	4,691 60	...	...	2,751 78	...
1878...	340	45,254	6	202	10	2,464	668	494	660,820	26	32,800	374	2,625	20,181	7,634 63	11	160	48,473 03	694	\$303	1,581 65	2,128 45	...	6,165 55	...	...	...
1879...	332	45,684	10	191	12	2,652	704	515	578,468	36	47,388	424	2,898	20,634	7,648 72	11	156	45,546 07	695	292	1,333 20	1,918 00	3,579 52	\$ 303 35	2,214 07	...	...
1880...	343	46,428	15	198	13	2,503	840	511	527,898	40	47,293	423	2,823	22,562	7,749 28	11	161	54,119 14	704	336	1,517 10	2,426 60	4,691 50	721 40	2,612 30	...	...
1881...	367	47,730	12	182	12	2,872	844	490	697,943	45	47,625	457	2,982	23,509	7,650 37	11	145	53,162 28	695	367	1,515 35	2,515 88	5,146 00	1,406 00	2,470 00	...	...
1882...	324	46,137	6	181	11	2,189	624	521	570,861	46	62,900	478	2,989	23,682	7,711 43	10	157	51,248 61	771	327	1,595 54	2,936 78	6,577 58	1,828 33	2,197 85	...	...
1883...	322	47,900	2	184	11	2,290	1,011	525	566,138	52	47,350	465	2,765	24,587	8,745 06	10	153	57,181 38	874	374	1,760 45	3,136 21	8,243 58	1,492 06	3,037 06	\$1,631 44	...
1884...	318	48,456	7	173	18	2,479	787	560	672,826	60	57,905	467	2,987	23,123	9,130 58	10	145	61,309 33	913	422	1,759 60	3,451 22	11,882 80	1,761 45	5,797 08	2,561 10	...
1885...	314	52,865	11	169	16	4,961	1,378	555	686,327	62	59,834	479	3,336	24,675	9,035 29	10	159	60,450 43	903	380	1,705 91	3,887 39	12,610 65	1,844 43	3,368 20	2,163 65	...
1886...	316	54,747	10	185	17	3,349	1,238	518	651,775	66	73,414	488	3,220	27,661	9,557 36	10	153	65,044 73	955	425	1,744 35	3,835 26	13,887 00	2,706 28	3,625 00	2,763 24	...
1887...	303	55,533	4	174	17	2,754	1,256	513	726,340	72	70,301	487	3,233	27,965	10,086 27	10	147	69,630 57	1,008	473	2,100 38	4,310 37	17,872 53	2,755 72	3,786 04	3,372 93	...
1888...	308	55,858	4	180	18	2,902	1,132	530	747,720	80	73,162	510	3,394	29,740	11,765 98	10	169	73,154 70	1,176	433	2,100 95	5,167 28	20,423 61	5,266 15	4,200 41	3,816 31	...

In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced. The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board. The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075, and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent. In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6½ cents per capita for Missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita. The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as “supplies;” on the other hand, some of those on the “effective” list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in Connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.

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L. C. GARLAND, *Chancellor.*

ITEMS GLEANED FROM THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCE SOCIETIES IN 1887-8.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,380 29	North Georgia Conference.....	\$ 5,789 80
Arkansas Conference.....	303 20	North Mississippi Conference.....	2,737 17
Baltimore Conference.....	3,483 93	North Texas Conference.....	1,045 79
Denver Conference.....	191 00	North-west Texas Conference.....	530 45
East Texas Conference.....	378 85	Pacific Conference.....	310 85
Florida Conference.....	1,973 60	South Carolina Conference.....	3,863 31
Holston Conference.....	3,579 55	South Georgia Conference.....	3,932 62
Indian Mission Conference.....	117 71	South-west Missouri Conference....	3,644 45
Kentucky Conference.....	3,018 10	St. Louis Conference.....	2,115 93
Little Rock Conference.....	751 19	Tennessee Conference.....	4,921 91
Louisiana Conference.....	1,094 83	Texas Conference.....	1,093 85
Louisville Conference.....	2,749 96	Virginia Conference.....	3,318 47
Los Angeles Conference.....	373 90	West Texas Conference.....	570 20
Memphis Conference.....	2,521 64	Western Conference.....	162 36
Mississippi Conference.....	1,514 13	Western Virginia Conference.....	716 72
Missouri Conference.....	1,793 91	White River Conference.....	146 35
North Alabama Conference.....	1,844 23	Specials.....	4,119 41
North Carolina Conference.....	2,639 99		
Total.....			\$69,729 65

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Amount received for fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,014 27
1879-80.....	13,775 97
1880-81.....	19,362 10
1881-82.....	25,609 44
1882-83.....	29,647 31
1883-84.....	38,873 52
1884-85.....	52,652 12
1885-86.....	51,588 76
1886-87.....	50,092 63
1887-88.....	69,729 65
	\$355,345 77

SUMMARY OF WORK IN EACH FIELD.

China.

Missionaries (two medical).....	14	Pupils.....	463
Native teachers.....	26	Hospital.....	1
Boarding-schools.....	3	Bible-woman.....	1
Day-schools.....	18		

Mexican Border.

Missionaries.....	4	Day-school.....	1
Assistants.....	5	Pupils.....	168
Boarding-schools.....	1		

Brazil.

Missionaries.....	4	Boarding-schools.....	2
Assistants.....	7	Pupils.....	116

Indian Territory.

Teachers.....	6	Pupils.....	124
Boarding-school.....	1		

Recapitulation.

Missionaries.....	22	Pupils.....	871
Teachers and assistants.....	39	Hospital.....	1
Boarding-schools.....	7	Bible-woman.....	1
Day-schools.....	19		

VALUE OF PROPERTY OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

China.....	\$ 57,200
Mexico.....	35,000
Brazil.....	45,800
Indian Territory.....	15,500
Total.....	\$153,500

Nashville College for Young Ladies,

Leading Southern Institution for Women,

Rev. Geo. W. F. PRICE, D.D., Pres.,

108 VAUXHALL STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN.

—❖— BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION. —❖—

The phenomenal success of this popular College has attracted universal attention. The leading points in its brief history are :

1880.—Enrollment, 104 ; organized without grounds or buildings of its own.

1881 (June 8).—Subscription for College grounds and buildings ; Board of Trust organized.

1881 (June 15).—Granted privileges of Lectures and Apparatus in Vanderbilt University.

1882.—Enrollment, 147 ; new building, Vauxhall Street, completed and occupied ; House five stories, ample light, all modern conveniences, fine passenger elevator, elegant Art Studio, commodious Calisthenic Hall, beautiful Chapel.

1884.—Enrollment, 209 ; Growth of patronage required new room ; Woods building and grounds purchased for use of the College.

1885.—Enrollment, 243 ; Woods building repaired and occupied for the use and benefit of the College.

1887.—Enrollment, 284 ; Increase of patronage compelled Dr. Price to rent the large Broad Street Amusement Hall, and to convert it into a commodious chapel, with recitation-rooms for the accommodation of the classes.

1888.—Enrollment, 304 ; The College having for the fourth time in its brief history out-grown its limits, even with all the additional accommodations provided, a new building has been erected on our own ground, four stories in height, 110x50 feet, giving a beautiful Chapel 47x73 feet, 22 feet in the ceiling ; an Art Studio 60x20 feet, splendidly lighted ; twenty-five music-rooms ; and eight rooms for recitations. The buildings are connected by covered fire-proof galleries, making them practically one.

Provisions made for every department of education. A Commercial Course will be opened January 1, 1889, including Stenography and Type-writing. A gymnasium will be added. Music and Art, specialties.

New year opened with largest enrollment in our history. Indications point to a demand for still larger accommodations in near future. Plans are drawn for improving our property fronting on Broad Street with a grand five-story building.

The second scholastic term begins January 19, 1889. Catalogues on application. Now is the time to secure favorable rates.

Rev. Geo. W. F. PRICE, D.D., President,

108 VAUXHALL STREET.

RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

From *Southern Methodist Review* for July, 1888.

I. METHODISTS.

NAME OF BODY.	Churches.	Ministers.	Communicants.
Methodist Episcopal.....	20,755	12,554	2,093,935
Methodist Episcopal, South.....	11,364	4,530	1,102,926
African Methodist Episcopal.....	2,800	2,600	500,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion.....	2,200	2,000	314,000
United Brethren.....	4,332	1,378	185,103
Colored Methodist Episcopal.....	2,016	1,729	165,000
Methodist Protestant.....	1,799	1,238	133,514
Evangelical Association.....	1,808	1,069	132,508
American Wesleyan.....	495	179	17,727
Congregational Methodists.....	70	225	13,750
Free Methodists.....	358	373	12,314
Independent Methodists.....	35	30	5,000
Primitive Methodists.....	125	50	3,837
Union American Methodist Episcopal (col.)..	50	112	3,500
Total Methodist.....	48,207	27,967	4,683,114

II. BAPTISTS.

Regular Baptists.....	30,522	19,377	2,732,570
Anti-mission Baptists.....	900	400	40,000
Free Baptists.....	1,542	1,291	82,323
Other Free Baptists.....	650	600	34,144
Disciples of Christ.....	4,536	2,712	582,800
Christians (North).....	1,662	1,327	122,000
Christians (South).....	75	35	18,000
Church of God.....	500	450	45,000
Seventh-day Baptists.....	94	103	8,720
Dunkards.....	350	1,578	60,000
Six Principle.....	16	16	1,450
Total Baptists.....	40,847	27,889	3,727,007

III. PRESBYTERIANS.

Presbyterians, Northern.....	6,281	5,546	661,809
Presbyterians, Southern.....	2,198	1,085	143,743
Presbyterians, Cumberland.....	2,546	1,547	138,564
Presbyterians, Cumberland (colored)....	500	200	13,000
Presbyterians, United.....	881	736	91,086
Presbyterians, Reformed (Synod).....	121	115	10,856
Welsh Calvinistic.....	175	84	9,563
Associated Reformed Synod, South.....	112	84	7,015
Reformed (General Synod).....	54	32	6,800
Total Presbyterians.....	12,868	9,429	1,082,436

IV. LUTHERANS.

General Synod.....	1,449	910	138,988
United Synod, South.....	360	180	29,683
General Council.....	1,835	993	258,408
Synodical Conference.....	2,006	1,094	297,631
Independent Synods (13).....	1,923	813	206,120
Total Lutherans.....	7,573	3,990	930,830

V. CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Congregationalists.....	4,277	4,090	436,379
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VI. EPISCOPALIANS.

NAME OF BODY.	Churches.	Ministers.	Communicants.
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	4,434	3,745	418,531
Reformed Episcopal Church.....	90	120	12,000
Total Episcopalians.....	4,524	3,865	430,531

VII. REFORMED.

Reformed (German).....	1,468	788	137,937
Reformed (Dutch).....	536	554	86,037
Total Reformed.....	2,004	1,342	259,974

VIII. CHRISTIAN UNION.

Christian Union Churches.....	1,500	550	120,000
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IX. FRIENDS.

Orthodox	600	500	70,000
Non-affiliating Orthodox....	100	12,000
Hicksite	23,000
Total Friends.....	700	500	105,000

X. MENNONITES.

All branches.....	550	500	100,000
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XI. ADVENTISTS.

Adventists	91	107	11,100
Second Adventists.....	583	501	63,500
Seventh-day Adventists.....	793	213	23,111
Total Adventists.....	1,472	821	97,711

XII. MORAVIANS.

Moravians	83	64	10,686
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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Universalists.....	695	695	35,550
New Jerusalem.....	90	78	5,015
Unitarians	365	459	20,000
	1,150	1,210	60,565

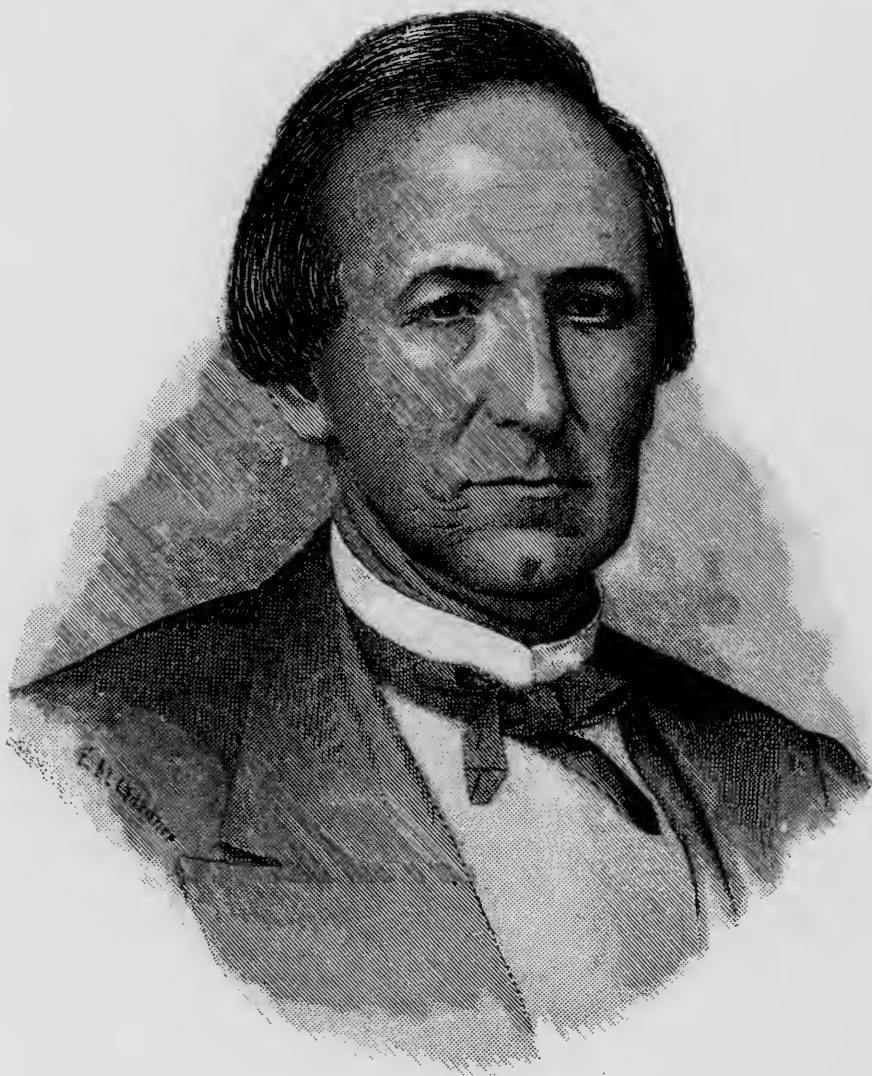
Grand total Protestant Churches.....	125,755	82,217	12,044,233
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ROMAN CATHOLICS.

	Churches.	Priests.	Population.
Total.....	6,910	7,658	7,000,000

The *Catholic Directory* has discontinued its estimates of population, and the above is supposed to be approximately correct. It must be kept in mind, however, that the *whole population* is reckoned. No means are accessible for ascertaining the number of actual communicants. The usual ratio among Protestant Churches is one communicant to four adherents to the denomination. This would give to the Roman Catholics 1,750,000 communicants. Estimating as the Romanists do, the Methodist population of this country would be 18,762,000, the Baptist 14,079,000, the Presbyterian 4,328,000, Lutheran 3,720,000, Episcopalian 1,720,000, etc.

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Yours truly
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